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TWELVE O'CLOCK; M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Legislation for Allegheny and Pittsburgh—Philadelphia Judicial Election Case Disposed Of—Philadelphia Tax Receiver—Pasters and Folders.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21, 1869.

SENATE.

LEGAL RELATIONS OF INSANE.

The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the State Medical Society for a law defining the legal relations of the insane.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Giving the new wards of Allegheny city the right to compensation from old wards, out of which they were created, for school property in such old wards, the Court to appoint three Commissioners, to be disinterested freeholders, not residing or owning property in Allegheny city, to report equitable apportionment within ten days of appointment, on application of the school directors of any new ward.

Also, incorcorating the Iron City Mutual Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. ERRETT: Supplement to the act concerning streets and sewers of Pittsburgh, which gives Councils power to vacate streets made useless by opening new ones.

Also, relating to soliciting passengers in Allegheny county, which requires a license from the County Treasurer at fifty dollars annually; penalty $25 to $50 for each solicitation of passengers without license.

Also, relative to Pittsburgh and Greensburg Turnpike Company, confirming the sale of the road and providing for the distribution of the proceeds.

Also, supplement for Ewalt street bridge over the Allegheny river, extending time of commencement to two years from March 26th, 1868, and time of completion three years, and authorizing the company to borrow thirty thousand dollars.

By Mr. SEARIGHT: Supplement for Uniontown Gas and Water Co.

By Mr. McCANDLESS: Authorizing United States Commissioners to administer oaths and take depositions, to be used in the Courts of the Commonwealth.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

Mr. STEVENS presented the report of the committee on the Hare contested election.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. BECK called up his resolution of yesterday requesting the State Treasurer to furnish a detailed statement of the compensation of each legislative officer and employe of the last session.

After a prolonged discussion, on motion of Mr. WHITE, the resolution was referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, with instructions to report alleged abuses and make necessary recommendations.

Mr. LOWRY offered a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to prepare two appropriation bills, one pertaining to State government and another relating to other matters. Laid over.

Mr. LOWRY also offered a resolution instructing the Educational Committee to investigate the affairs of the State Agricultural College. Postponed for the present.

Mr. CONNELL presented a memorial of the Female Anti-Slavery Society for negro suffrage.

The Senate resolved to attend the dedication of the Mexican Monument, May 26th.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

Mr. NICHOLSON, from the Joint Committee on the contested judicial election of Hirst against Hare, of Philadelphia, reported for Judge Hare.

The following letter accompanied the report:

Hon. C. H. Stinson, Chairman, &c.: DEAR SIR—Since the petition in the matter has been filed, my attention has been called to the fact that in the Fifteenth ward of the city a correct addition of the figures in the ward returns show sixty votes to be added to the majority of Judge Hare. The certificate of election was justly due him, notwithstanding the alleged misconduct in the Sixth ward, and I am happy, therefore, so far as my advice and influence are concerned, to relieve him, as well as myself, from a contest which has always been distasteful to me. It is my opinion that there will be no appearance or evidence on behalf of petitioners and suggest the Committee affirm the election of Judge Hare at their next session.

With great respect,
WILLAIM L. HIRST.

PHILADELPHIA, January 20, 1869.

PHILADELPHIA TAX RECEIVER.

Mr. DAVIS, Philadelphia, moved a reconsideration of the House bill extending the term of the Receiver of Taxes in Philadelphia, to substitute Senate bill, which was done, but not without a spicy debate.

Mr. NICHOLSON, Republican, opposed the bill as unjust. He was not afraid of party lash. He read a resolution of the Thirteenth Ward Union League, passed January 19th, against the bill. He thought Philadelphia was assuming too much; she monopolized everything; she defeated Judge Williams, because she did not believe any ability lay west of the Schuylkill.

Mr. REA, of Erie, though voting for the bill, gave Philadelphia the credit of having nearly all the important positions in the House.

PASTERS AND FOLDERS.

Mr. BEANS offered a resolution to investigate the report that pasters and folders were franking documents.

Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny, said the Clerk had given orders it should not be done, and the matter was dropped.

The joint resolution providing that the pasting and folding be given out to the lowest bidder was reported from the Committee negatively.

Indiana United States Senatorship.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, January 21.—Two ballots were had in joint convention of the Legislature at noon to-day for Senator, each resulting: Cumback, sixty-seven; Hendricks, sixty-three; Frazer, eighteen. The Convention adjourned until three o'clock.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 21.—The Legislature re-assembled in joint Convention at three o'clock this afternoon. Three more ballots were had for Senator, resulting: First—Cumback 66, Hendricks 62, Frazier 18. Second and third, each—Cumback 66, Hughes 58, Frazier 18, Hendricks 4. Adjourned until to-morrow noon.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: Mr. Morton's Bill Relative to Collection of Passenger Tax by States—Proposed Constitutional Amendment Concerning Suffrage—Bill Amendatory of the National Currency Act—Sherman's Air Line Railroad Bill Further Considered and Amended—Northern Pacific Railroad Bill. HOUSE: Appointment of Midshipmen to Naval Academy—Special Committee on Ninth Census—Ninth Missouri District Contested Election Case—The Sitting Member Retains the Seat.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 21, 1869.

Mr. CHANDLER introduced a bill to regulate the exaction of tonnage tax on Spanish vessels. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. POMEROY offered a resolution requesting the President to furnish the Senate with a copy of the report of Maj. Gen. Harney, commander of Indian Department North of Nebraska, concerning the character and conduct of the Sioux and other Indians. Adopted.

Mr. MORRILL, Maine, introduced a bill to regulate the payment of tonnage tax. Referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. MORTON, the Senate took up the bill, previously introduced by him, to punish the collection of illegal tax on passengers.

Mr. MORTON moved to refer to the Committee on Judiciary, and made a brief argument to show how it should be done.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN wished to be heard, before the reference of the bill, in defense of the interests of his State.

The morning hour having expired, the bill went over and the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to promote commerce among the States, etc.

Mr. WILLIAMS gave notice he would, at the proper time, offer the following as a substitute for the Constitutional Amendment in regard to suffrage, reported by the Judiciary Committee:

"Congress shall have the power to abolish or abrogate any restrictions on the right to vote or hold office prescribed by the constitution or law of any State."

Mr. HOWARD then introduced a bill supplementary to the bill to grant public lands in aid of the construction of a railroad and telegraph line to Puget Sound. Referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroad.

Mr. CONKLING introduced a bill to prohibit secret sales of gold, etc., which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the estimate of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs of the amount required to relieve the wants of the Indians in the Lake Traverse region.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported the following bill to amend the national currency act:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section thirty-four of said act be so amended that said section read as follows: That any association, whenever required, shall make to the Comptroller of Currency a report, according to the form which may be prescribed by him, verified by oath or affirmation of the President or Cashier, which report shall be called for by the Comptroller as often as once in each quarter of each year, and shall exhibit in detail and under appropriate heads the resources and liabilities of the association at the close of business on any past day, to be by him specified, and shall transmit such report to the Comptroller within five days after the receipt of a request or requisition therefor from him. Any bank or association failing to make and transmit such report shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day after five days that such report is delayed beyond that time, and the Comptroller shall publish an abstract of said reports in a newspaper, to be designated by him, in the city of Washington, and the separate report of each association shall be published in a newspaper where such association is established, or if there be no newspaper in such place, then in the newspaper published in the nearest place thereto, at the expense of the association making such report.

SEC. 2. That every National Banking Association selected as a depository of public money, under the provisions of section 45 of the National Currency Act, shall deposit United States bonds with the Treasurer of the United States, as security for such deposits, and whenever the public moneys deposited in such association shall exceed ninety per cent. of the par value of bonds so held by the Treasurer as security, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer forthwith, by draft or otherwise, to reduce the amount of such deposit to a sum not exceeding ninety per cent. of the bonds deposited as herein specified. If any officer or agent of any association designated as depository of public moneys shall pay or offer to pay any money or other valuable consideration, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of obtaining or retaining deposits of public moneys, or if any officer or agent of the Government shall receive any money or valuable consideration, directly or indirectly, for making such deposit of public moneys, such officer or agent shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not less than $1,000 or imprisonment for not less than one year and not more than five years, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 3. That the limitation prescribed in section 29th of said act, which restricts the liability of individuals, companies, corporations, or firms, for money borrowed by national banking associations, to one-tenth of the capital of such associations, is hereby made applicable to all deposits made by such associations with private bankers or brokers, or banking associations not organized under the national currency act.

SEC. 4. That section 42d of said act be so amended as to provide that within ninety days from the date of notice served on the Comptroller of Currency by any national banking association, that its shareholders have voted to go into liquidation, as provided by said section, and said association shall pay over to the Treasurer of the United States, the amount of its outstanding notes in lawful money of the United States, and take up the bonds which said association has on deposit with the Treasurer for security of its circulating notes, which bonds shall be assigned to the bank in the manner specified in the 19th section of the act, in default of which the Comptroller of Currency shall sell said bonds to the highest bidder at public auction in the City of New York, and from the proceeds thereof shall pay over to the Treasurer of the United States, in lawful money, an amount equal to the outstanding circulation of such association, and shall pay over any surplus remaining to officers of the association, and any association which has heretofore gone into liquidation under the provisions of this section, to which this is an amendment, shall pay over to the Treasurer lawful money equal in amount to the outstanding circulation within thirty days from the date of the passage of this act, in default of which its bonds shall be sold as above provided, and from that time the outstanding notes shall be redeemed at the Treasury of the United States, and the said association and the shareholders thereof shall be discharged from all liability therefor; provided, that any association winding up its affairs for the purpose of consolidation with another bank shall not be compelled to pay to the Treasury of the United States the amount of its outstanding circulation in lawful money, nor shall its bonds be sold as provided.

SEC. 5. That there shall be allowed to receivers of National Banking Associations appointed in accordence with the provisions of the national act, in full compensation for their service, a salary of $1,500 per annum, and in addition thereto a commission of three per centum upon the first hundred thousand dollars, a commission of two per centum on all sums above one hundred thousand dollars and not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and a commission of one and a half per centum on all sums over five hundred thousand dollars that may be collected, which salary and commission shall be paid by the Comptroller of the Currency out of any moneys realized from the assets of the banks so in the hands of the receivers: provided, that the payment of one-half of the commission may be reserved, in the discretion of the Comptroller, until the affairs of the bank are finally closed; and all receivers appointed as aforesaid shall be considered officers or agents of the Government, and have the right to bring suits in United States Courts, and the Judge of the United States District Court for the district in which such are brought shall fix the fees or compensation to be allowed to the attorneys for such receiver, having due reference to the amount of labor performed and to the interests of the creditors of the bank.

SEC. 6. That no National Banking Associations shall, after the passage of this act, make any loan on United States notes or on the circulating notes of any National Banking Association as collaterals, and all loans or contracts made upon such collaterals shall be void.

Mr. HOWARD introduced a bill additional to the act granting land to aid in the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad. It provides for a guarantee by the Government of the payment of the interest on the Company's five years 6 per cent. bonds to the extent of $40,000 in bonds per mile, the United States to be secured by the retention of the sum due for Government transportation and by the receipt of two per cent. of the road's gross earnings.

Mr. VICKERS, from the Committee on District of Columbia, reported a substitute for the bill to amend the usury laws of the District. It makes six per cent. the legal rate of interest, but allows special contracts for the payment of a rate not exceeding eight per cent.

The amendments reported by the Committee to Mr. Sherman's Air-line Railroad bill were read.

Mr. VICKERS made a long speech against the bill.

Mr. SPENCER moved to amend by adding at the end of first section, a proviso that the Baltimore and Potomac railroad may be adopted as part of the road between Washington and Baltimore contemplated by the act, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by New York and Washington railroad company and Baltimore and Potomac railroad company. Which was agreed to.

Mr. SHERMAN moved to strike out the last second section of the bill, providing for the Cleveland and Cincinnati roads, so as to make the bill provide only for a road between New York and Washington.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved to amend the twelfth section by striking out the clause prohibiting a higher rate of taxation of property of this road than on other roads within the State, and to insert a provision that other taxes may be levied upon said road and in the same manner and to the same extent as taxes are levied on property of other roads. Adopted.

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to amend the eighth section to make the consent of the legislatures of States through which the roads pass necessary to authorize the company to purchase the necessary real estate, &c., but withdrew the amendment temporarily.

Mr. WILLEY moved to amend the bill by providing for a road from Washington to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, at or near Staunton, Va., which he said need only be one hundred miles long, and would open a direct railway connection between Washington and the Valley of the Mississippi.

Mr. SHERMAN favored the construction of the railroad, but preferred it should be provided for in a separate bill, because he wished the bill under consideration to provide for a road between Washington and New York.

Mr. POMEROY said that he had been friendly to the bill in its original form, but if it was to provide for a road to New York, when there was a very good road already, he should take very little interest in it. The great need was for new railroads between Washington and the west, and in that view the amendment of the Senator from West Virginia, (Mr. Willey) was more important than the bill itself.

Mr. WILLEY withdrew his amendment at the suggestion of Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Doolittle again offered his amendment.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A bill was reported from the Reconstruction Committee directing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint midshipmen to the Naval Academy by the fourth of March next, from any State in which the election of Congressmen does not take place before the first of July, on the nomination of members of the House from States represented in the present Congress; provided, no such appointments be made from any State not entitled to representation in the present year.

After some debate it passed.

The SPEAKER announced the following Select Committee on Mr. Garfield's resolution relative to the taking of the next census: Messrs. Garfield, of Ohio; Banks, of Massachusetts; Allison, of Iowa; Laflin, of New York; Heaton, of North Carolina; Axtell, of California; and Galloway, of Kentucky.

Mr. SHELLABARGER introduced a bill to regulate the manner of applying to Congress for the removal of political disabilities under the third section of the fourteenth article of the Constitution of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. COOK, from the Committee on Elections, called up the resolutions heretofore reported, that George W. Anderson is not entitled to a seat in this House as a representative in the Fortieth Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Missouri, but that William F. Switzler is entitled to a seat.

Mr. Cook explained the facts in the case and in support of the report of the Committee. This report says that on the 18th of July last, after the former report had been considered in the House, it was ordered that the case be recommitted to the Committee on Elections, with instructions to examine the charges made against Switzler by the gentleman from Missouri, Mr. Benjamin, to report thereon to the House. The report concludes as follows: "The Committee, after a careful examination of the case, adhere to the general reasoning and to the conclusion of the former report, and they further report that while there are many things contained in the newspaper of which the contestant was the acknowledged editor which the Committee cannot approve and deem mischievous in their tendency, yet there is no such proof of the disloyalty of the contestant as to exclude him from a seat in this House, under the rule adopted in the Kentucky election cases. It is due to the contestant to say that he entirely disclaims authority of or responsibility for the article published in his newspaper in relation to the death of Colonel Ellsworth, quoted in the speech of Mr. Benjamin, and stated to the Committee that the same was inserted in the paper without his knowledge, and that he never approved of it, and no proof has been offered showing his responsibility for the article, beyond the fact that it appeared as an editorial in the newspaper of which he was editor, while the general tenor of the editorials in the same paper containing that article are of a different character."

Mr. Cook examined the testimony, saying there was none to show there were threats or intimidations such as to prevent a legal registration in Calloway county.

Mr. PETERS, of Maine, argued that from the law and the facts Mr. Anderson is entitled to retain the seat.

Mr. STOVER, of Missouri, protested, with all the power of which he was capable, against Switzler occupying the seat to which Anderson was legally entitled. He then argued that Calloway county should be thrown out of the count, there having been threats and intimidations of loyal voters, while in other instances loyal men were prevented from challenging illegal voters. Over one thousand illegal votes were cast. It did not matter as to the precise number; but where it was known illegal votes had been cast, the whole county ought to be thrown out. The question should be determined by the test of the Missouri election law.

Mr. M'CORMICK, Mo., and Mr. KERR advocated the report of the majority.

Mr. BENJAMIN spoke in opposition thereto.

Several Southern members took part in the debate, which finally terminated by the taking of a vote on the first resolution of the Committee, namely, that the sitting member, Mr. Anderson, is not entitled to a seat.

Decided in the negative—fifty-five against eighty-nine.

So Mr. Anderson is affirmed in his seat.

The next resolution, that Mr. Switzler is entitled to a seat, was then laid on the table.

Adjourned.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Strong efforts are being made in the Kentucky Legislature to remove the capital to Louisville.

—Several Democratic members of the Wisconsin Legislature favor making Matt Carpenter's election unanimous.

—Three small children of Frederick Thorn were burned to death in a dwelling in Brooklyn Thursday morning.

—A planters and manufacturers convention was in session at Jackson, Miss., on Wednesday, with a full attendance.

—Charles H. Foot has been held in fifteen thousand dollars bonds at New York, on a charge of shooting Daniel M'Donough.

—Eleven tobacconists of St. Louis last year paid taxes to the amount of $507,607; thirteen iron merchants made sales amounting to $2,763,000.

—Rev. W. M. Punshon delivered a second grandly eloquent lecture to an audience of over two thousand in Farwell Hall, Chicago, last evening.

—Gen. Breckinridge, in a letter to a friend at Georgetown, Ky., says his engagements are such that he cannot name the time when he will return to Kentucky.

—The silk braid mills at Norwich, Connecticut, were destoyed by fire on Wednesday night. Over one hundred girls, besides many men, are thrown out of employment. Partially insured.

—At the fifty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Mississippi, Wednesday night, Thomas Gathwright was elected Grand Master and J. L. Power Grand Secretary.

—Grave apprehensions are entertained as to the effect of calling out the militia in Tennessee. It is feared that the farming interests for the year will be ruined. A proclamation declaring martial law will be issued in a few days.

—Mr. Wright, the druggist who was assaulted in his store in Prarie du Chien, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, died yesterday of his injuries. An excited mob surrounded the jail and demanded the keys from the sheriff in order to lynch the prisoner.

—According to the report of the Committee of the New York State House of Industry, there is an apparent deficiency in the Acting Superintendent of the Poor of the extent of over $20,000. The officer asks a suspension of public judgment until he can prepare an answer to this report.

—Gen. Grant arrived in Baltimore yesterday to attend a meeting of the Peabody Educational Fund. Quite a large crowd assembled at the depot to meet him, but there was no formal display or military parade, as was expected. He immediately proceeded to the residence of a private citizen.

—A bill was introduced in the New York Senate yesterday providing for amending laws by directing that no ship, vessel of war or merchandise that may be lost on any island, lake or river shall be deemed to belong to the people of the State, but may be redeemed by the owner or consignee on payment of a reasonable salvage and necessary expense.

—Cubans in Washington City represent to the State Department there are 12,000 to 15,000 of the insurgent force, well armed and organized, and that any number can be raised so soon as arms sufficient are landed upon the island. They require no more men from the United States. All they want is arms and ammunition, and recognition by the United States as belligerents.

—The second regular annual meeting of the trustees of the Peabody Southern Educational Fund convened at Baltimore, with nearly a full attendance. The report of the General Agent and Treasurer were read and adopted. The former represents the cause of education at the South rapidly advancing. In Arkansas, the last State visited, schools were being established in the principal towns, the local authorities or citizens supplying one-third to one-half the necessary funds and the Trustees of the Peabody Fund the balance. In Louisiana the schools had been largely increased by aid from the Trustees.

After next year Mr. Sears says many schools will be successfully conducted without aid.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Gen. Grant Objects to the Inauguration Ball—Tobacco Manufacturers' Convention—Bill to Prevent Speculation in Greenbacks.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January, 21, 1869.

TOBACCO CONVENTION.

A number of the leading tobacco manufacturers and dealers from all parts of the country are now here, and will organize a convention to-morrow. The object is to secure a modification of the Internal Revenue laws.

THE INAUGURATION BALL.

The General Committee for the management of the unofficial inaugural ceremonies have received the following letter:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., January 20th, 1869.

Thos. L. Tullock, Esq., Sec'y. &c.—DEAR SIR: Understanding that the Committee of which you are Secretary meet this evening for the purpose of arranging for the inaugural ball, I venture to drop you a line to say that if any choice is left to me, I would be pleased to see it dispensed with. I do not wish to disarrange the plans made by my friends in the matter of the ceremonies attending the inauguration, but in this matter it will be agreeable to me if your Committee should agree that the ball is unnecessary.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
U. S. GRANT, General.

SECRETARY WELLES' RECEPTION.

The reception of Secretary and Mrs. Welles this evening was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, including many of high position.

LOCKING UP GREENBACKS.

The House Banking Committee have agreed to report Mr. Barnes' bill forbidding the connivance of banks with speculators in locking up greenbacks.

SUPREME COURT,

The Supreme Court adjourned to-day untill Monday.

CUSTOMS.

The receipts from customs from January 11th to 16th, inclusive, were $3,377,706.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 21, 1869.

The Chamber of Commerce held another meeting to-day to consider the best means of securing the resumption of specie payments, but came to no conclusion, the subject going over till next week.

Nothing new transpired to-day in the Rogers murder case, except that a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued by Judge Ingraham for the production of James Logan before the Supreme Court, and a writ of *certiorari* for Coroner Flynn to return his reasons for holding Michael Logan. It is still believed McGabrey is concealed in this city.

In the United States Circuit Court today McLoughlin, charged with having conspired with Blaisdell, Belknap and others against Collector Bailey, and having, in furtherance of the plot, committed perjury, was found guilty and remanded for sentence.

Wm. Marsh, an officer of the customs, has been held to tail in $20,000 for examination on charges of complicity with the Guitermans in smuggling goods through the Custom House.

Sperm and whale oils have advanced in price and the New Bedford market is excited: sperm $1,80 per gallon and above. Holders of whale are firm at $1,25; sales have been made at $1,15.

Capt. Goodenough, doorkeeper of the United States House of Representatives, was married here to-day to Mrs. Lawrence Taylor.

A fire, caused by a defective flue, this evening in Mooney's Hotel, on the West Chester side of High Bridge, damaged it to the amount of eighteen thousand dollars; insured for eleven thousand.

WEST INDIES.

Movements of the Revolutionists—Revolution in Hayti Gaining Ground.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, January 21.—A letter from one of the members of the Peace Commission says the insurrectionary General Aspedo and part of his army were in the Guiro mountains. The revolutionist General Quesada was at last accounts at Laguayra, organizing his forces.

An unconfirmed report from revolutionary sources announces an outbreak in the Central Department.

Advices from Hayti state a battle took place in which the Cacos were victorious. The revolutionists appear to be gaining ground everywhere in Hayti.

The Alabama Claims Treaty—Another Text.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The *World* publishes the full text of the Alabama claims treaty, which differs some from the summary given a few days since.

Article 1st provides for the settling of all claims since February 8th, 1853, by two Commissioners on each side and an arbitrator to be chosen by the Commissioners.

Article 2d—Disagreements to be referred to an arbitrator, and a sovereign of a friendly state may be made arbitrator, who shall be reported to and agreed upon by the respective Governments. Each Government may have an agent to support its claims and answer claims made upon it. The decisions of the Commissioners or arbitrator are to be final.

Article third requires all claims to be presented within six months from the day of meeting, unless good reasons are given for delay, when three months will be given. All claims are to be decided within two years. The meeting is to take place in Washington.

Article fourth makes payment of claims in coin, within eighteen months after decision.

Article fifth makes the result of the proceedings a final settlement of all claims and a bar against all others.

Article sixth provides for keeping a record of the proceedings and the employment of clerks, expenses to be equally shared by the Governments.

Article seventh provides for the ratification of the Convention by the United States Senate and Her Brittanic Majesty as soon as possible, and within twelve months from January 14, 1869.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Chinese Embassy and Their Mission to France—The Eastern Conference Not Yet Dissolved—Missing Passengers of the Steamship Hibernia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, January 21.—A vessel which left Madeira on the 14th inst. reports that nothing had then been heard of the thirty-nine missing passengers of the steamship Hibernia, which were reported to have been picked up and were to be landed there. It is doubtful if they were saved.

Advices from New Zealand report a frightful massacre of whites by the natives at Poverty bay.

The bullion in the Bank of England, increased 9,900 pounds during the week.

LONDON, January 21.—Considerable alterations are to be made in the lines and rigging of the yacht Columbia to fit her for the ocean race with the American yacht. Her hollow bows are to be filled out, her masts to be lengthened, and keel weighted, which it is deemed will make her better able to resist a heavy sea and compete with American boats.

FRANCE.

PARIS, January 21.—Mr. Burlingame and the two Chief Mandarins of the Chinese Embassy made their first visit to the Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday. They were accompanied by the Secretaries of Legation, Messrs. Brown and Deschamps. Mr. Burlingame and company were very civilly received by Marquis De La Vallette. The interview was highly satisfactory and promises a successful result for the mission. The Marquis informed the Embassadors that the Emperor would be pleased to accord them audience on Sunday next at the Tuilleries.

It is officially stated that the Conference awaits the reply of the Greek Government to the resolution which has been adopted. When that is received the Conference will dissolve.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—There is a rumor here that the Greek ship Syriatte fired into a French sloop, and that several persons on board the latter were killed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 21—*Evening.*—Five-twenties 75⅛; Erie 26¼; Illinois 92¾; Frankfort bonds 79¾.

LIVERPOOL, January 21.—Cotton active, with middling uplands at 11¼d, and Orleans 11¾d; sales eighteen thousand bales. California white Wheat 11s 7d@11s 8d; red western 9s 7d@9s 9d. Flour 26s. Corn 35s @36s for old, and 34s@34s 6d for new. Oats 3s 6d. Barley 5s. Peas 44s 6d. Provisions firmer. Pork 92s 6d. Beef 105s. Lard 72s. Cheese 72s 6d. Bacon 57s. Spirits Petroleum 9d; refined 1s 9d. Tallow 46s 6d. Turpentine 29s.

LONDON, January 21.—Sugar 36s 6d. Calcutta Linseed 58s.

ANTWERP, January 21.—Petroleum 58¼a 59½ francs.

LONDON, January 21.—Spirits Turpentine 32s. Linseed Oil £27 15s. Tallow 48s 3d. Linseed cakes £11 5s. Increase of bullion in the Bank of England £99,000.

HAVRE, January 24.—Cotton on the spot 133¼ francs.

PARIS, January 21—Bourse quiet. Rentes 70 francs, 12 centimes.

FRANKFORT, January 21.—*Evening.*—Bonds are easier but not quotably lower.

HAVRE, January 21.—*Evening.*—Cotton closed firm; *tres ordinaire*, on the spot, 134 francs.

—In the United States Circuit Court at Chicago, yesterday, in the case of John P. Fuslang, distiller, wherein the Court had intimated that verdicts of not guilty would have to be rendered in the absence of witnesses, the Court (Judge Drummond) established a rule by which to guide the District Attorney hereafter: *First*, That the District Attorney has power under the law to make witnesses furnish security for their attendance, and to confine them in jail until the trial; *Second*, That when a witness is without means to travel to the point required, the Government is bound to furnish means, but if witness has means, he must trust the Government, and the fact that fees are not tendered will not insure him from attachment. In another indictment against the same party, brought to test the theory set up by officers of the revenue department that from each bushel of grain mashed twelve quarts at least of high wine should be produced, a verdict was rendered for defendant. This substantially means, under the instruction of the Court, that the production of high wines from grain is dependant upon circumstances beyond human control. The evidence showed the product varies from seven to eighteen quarts. Defendant had returned eleven quarts and a fraction, all he had made. The result quashes four indictments in Chicago.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, January 21.—Cotton active and ½c higher; middlings 28¼a28½c; sales of 6,500 bales; receipts 3,254 bales; export 1,701 bales. Gold 136½. Sterling Exchange 148. Commercial 147a147¾. New York Sight ¼c discount. Sugar and Molasses firm and unchanged. Flour quiet; superfine $6,75; double extra $7,35; treble extra $7,50a8,00. Corn scarce and higher; white 70c. Oats dull at 68c. Bran quiet at $1,10. Hay dull; prime quality $24a25. Pork active at $31. Bacon firmer; shoulders 15½c; clear ribs 18½c; clear sides 19c. Lard held higher; tierce 20a20¼c; keg 22¼c. Whisky dull; western rectified 95ca$1,02½. Coffee firm; none in first hands; fair 14½a 15½c; prime 16¼a17¼c.

CHICAGO, January 21.—*Evening*—In the afternoon wheat was active under favorable advices from the East; prices were 1a1¼c higher for No. 2, which sold at $1,14¾a $1,15¾; closing at $1,15½a1,15¾. Small sales of old No. 1 corn at 67c, buyer for June. Oats neglected. In the evening wheat was again active, with sales of No. 2 at $1,16¾, buyer for this month; closing at $1.16 cash. Other grains neglected. Provisions buoyant, firmer and higher; sales of mess pork at $30 on spot, and 1,000 barrels, buyer for February at $30,50 and 500 barrels, buyers to 10th of February at $30,25. Short rib middles sold at 15½c on spot, green hams at 15¾c, sweet pickled hams at 16½c.

BUFFALO, January 21.—Flour dull and lower; sales of 200 bbls No. 1 city ground spring at $7,25. Wheat inactive; No. 1 and No. 2 spring, $1,35a$1,40; amber and Canada, $1,65a$1,70; white winter, $2,00a$2,10. Corn 2c lower; sales of six car loads on track at 75c. Oats nominal; sales at 64a65c. Rye, last sales at $1,30. Barley firm; sales of two cars at $2,00, delivered on cars for Cincinnati. Seeds firm and quiet. Heavy mess lard 20½c. Hogs nominal; sales at $14,00. Wines nominal; sales at $1,00.

NASHVILLE, January 21.—Cotton; market steady and demand moderate; low middling, 29c; good ordinary, 27½c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

YOUR HOUSE.

BY MRS. M. A. KIDDER.

Be true to yourself at the start, young man:
Be true to yourself and God;
Ere you build your house mark well the spot,
Test all the ground and build you not,
On the sand or the shaking sod.

Dig, dig the foundation deep, young man;
Plant firmly the outer wall;
Let the props be strong and the roof be high,
With an opening turret towards the sky,
Through which heaven's dews may fall.

Let this be the room of the soul, young man,
When shadows shall herald care,
A chamber with never a roof or thatch
To hinder the light, or door, or latch
To shut in the spirit's prayer!

Build slow and sure—'tis for life, young man,
A life that outlives the breath;
For who shall gainsay the Holy Word?
"Their works do follow them," saith the Lord,
"Therein there is no death."

Build deep, and high, and broad, young man,
As the needful case demands;
Let your title-deeds be clear and bright,
Till you enter your claim to the Lord of Light,
For the house not made with hands.

THE CHILD-ANGEL.

Little tongues that chatter, chatter—
Little feet that patter, patter
With a ceaseless motion all the day—
Little eyes that softly lighten—
Little cheeks that flush and brighten—
Little voices singing at their play.

In my memory awaken
The sights of one who has been taken—
Of a little heart that beats no more—
Of a little voice that's ring ng,
'Mid the angels sweetly singing
Songs of gladness on a distant shore!

Chambers's Journal.

EPHEMERIS.

—St. Paul, Minnesota, has a steam fire engine.

—Mrs. Scott Siddons didn't take well in Cincinnati.

—The law of fox hunting—lex tally—honis (*Judy.*)

—The fifty-fifth volume of *Punch* is dedicated to Grant.

—Many New York restaurants are reducing their prices.

—Two half sisters of Louis Napoleon are living in New York.

—Canada has 1,100 lunatics and wants to build an asylum for them.

—Cigar color is the favorite tint now with the Empress of the French.

—Rumor again says that the Marquis of Bute has become a Catholic.

—A Judge out in Missouri fined a lawyer $10 for whispering in Court.

—The London *Spectator* calls Andrew Johnson "a rough on a throne."

—In San Francisco you may for $75 call your neighbor a "damned thief."

—There is some talk in France of abolishing vivandieres from the army.

—Charles Reade, the novelist, is a graduate of Oxford and a member of the bar.

—A New York blind man is said to be an excellent detector of counterfeit money.

—A handsome hand bouquet can now be bought in New York for twenty dollars.

—The Galt House at Louisville will soon be quite rebuilt and again in running order.

—Quite a number of Europeans seem to be quite willing to accept the Kingship of Spain.

—Last year California produced five million gallons of wine and 300,000 gallons of brandy.

—British railways use, yearly, ten thousand acres of timber for the one item of sleepers.

—New York has a professor of palmistry and clairvoyance who also does plain washing.

—In the autumn George Peabody will come over to make a tour through his native country.

—In 1868 St. Louis produced five fatal coal oil explosions, thirty suicides and thirty-three murders.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* admires Miss Kellogg and speaks of "her dreamy, pensive eyes."

—The Queen City Velocipede Club of Cincinnati is to have a grand exhibition in that city next Wednesday.

—The wife and business partner of a barber who died recently in Chicago have been arrested on a charge of having poisoned him.

—A transit of Venus takes place some five years hence, and astronomers are now getting ready for a trip to the South Pole to witness it.

—Dr. Krummacher whose parables and one or two other works are so well known in this country, died recently at his home in Berlin.

—Miss Gatie Overall has started a live paper in Mississippi. Such Overalls may be considered breeches of promise.—*Chicago Post.*

—Why is there not a feminine form for the title Sire? was asked lately in a salon. Oh, said one of the company, have we not the word Siren?

—There were nearly twice as many deaths as there were births in New York last year, and there were 1,088 more births than there were marriages.

—The electric telegraph is a failure in Mexico, because the people being kleptomaniacly inclined steal the wires as soon as they are put up.

—Parepa will sing in the West and South this winter, and in England during the summer, and in autumn will start on a trip around the world.

—A little girl died the other day from the poison in painted Christmas bons-bons. This is a case in which you may discriminate against color.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—A new, complete and elegant edition of the works of Thomas Carlyle is about to appear revised by the author. Scribner already announces Sartor Resartus.

—The New York *Star* has called Mr. Jas. Fisk a steamboat in trousers, and now we suppose the editor of that paper may prepare for a night in Ludlow Street gaol.

—A number of ladies in Sullivan, Ind., marched around to the liquor saloons the other day and held prayer meetings, praying vigorously for the suppression of intemperance.

—The Philadelphia *Bulletin* is in hopes we may have a French opera troupe in the North equal to that of New Orleans, and for the purpose of singing good operas and not flash Offenbachisms.

—The Duke of Norfolk recently came of age, and great festivities took place at Arundel Castle. A ton and a half of plate, worth $300,000, added much to the brilliancy of the occasion.

—The charming and quaint Ingoldsby Legends are still so popular in England that when recently a cheap popular edition was announced in London. the whole ten thousand copies were sold out the day after they appeared.

—During the past year, there were 295 commercial failures in New York; 63 in Philadelphia; 59 in Boston; 37 in Baltimore; and 28 in Chicago; and Chicago bemoans her fate at being forced thus to come in only fifth on the list.

—The album of the Crown Princess Victoria, of Prussia, is said to be a perfect literary treasury. It contains unpublished poems, sketches, &c., by Tennyson and nearly all the illustrious poets and prose writers of England.

—The Grand Duke of Oldenburg recently invited Alexander Dumas and Charles Dickens to come and give private readings at his court. Alexander accepted, but the prospect of making money was not brilliant, so Charles declined.

—The New York *Times* says "the reason why we do not give 'some practical proposition' whereby the rich may be prevented from 'becoming richer and the poor poorer,' is because we don't know of any." That ought to be satisfactory.

—The Mikado of Japan can hardly be a very prepossessing young man, judging by this description: He is a youth of sixteen, with a sensual and vacant countenance, a hard head and false eye and brows painted half way up the forehead.

—San Francisco's latest invention in the way of deadly weapons, is a two-edged dirk, with the handle at right angles to the blade, like a chopping knife. The blow is delivered straight from the shoulder, and goes clean through a man the first time.

—Justus von Liebig, the celebrated Munich chemist, recently told a friend that, during the last ten year she received seven calls from American universities, and that twice he had felt strongly tempted to go to the United States and accept there a professorship.

—A recent writer compared Miss Anna Dickinson to Joan of Arc, much to the disadvantage of the latter lady, yet there was not so very much difference after all, for Joan, poor thing, ended her startling career at the stake and Miss Anna hopes to end hers at the polls.

—Two daughters of Dr. Jayne, of Philadelphia, the patent medicine man, were married on Wednesday evening, and the affair was made the social event of the season. Two hundred invitations were issued to the wedding, and 1,000 to the reception at the Jayne mansion.

—California wheat is said to be so dry in its nature that, in coming East through and into a humid atmosphere, it gains greatly in weight by absorption. This is an element of profit to shippers. So, the flour will absorb twenty, thirty, even forty pounds more water per barrel than Eastern flour, and bakers gain greatly in using it.

—A marine curiosity, just presented to the Connecticut Historical Society, is the work of a shell fish from the Philippine Islands. It is a shelter for the little creature fifteen inches long and from three quarters to one and one-half inch in diameter, shaped like a cornucopia, and resembling a delicate fabric of lace work wrought from spun glass.

—It is related of Senator Sumner that during the war, and shortly after a terrible disaster that thrilled the land, a gentleman met Mr. Sumner walking slowly along the streets of Boston. He rushed hurriedly and in great excitement to the Senator. "Mr. Sumner," he cried, "have you any news for us?" "Yes, sir," responded the invalid, in his deep voice, "Yes, sir, I am much better."

—Blind Tom is playing in Chicago and Tame Cats is the play running at one of the theatres there; therefore, one of the sharp newspapers of that town gets off the following brilliant witticism:

Very natural mistake:—(*Unsophisticated child.*) Ma, are you going to the theatre to-night?

(*Mamma.*) Yes, daughter.

(*U. S.*) Going to see Blind Tom Cats?

The composer of *William Tell* and *Semiramide* devoted the inglorious ease of his latter years to such compositions as the following letter to a celebrated sausage-maker of Bologna: "The Swan of Pesaro to the Eagle of Italian sausage-makers: You have raised yourself to the very pinnacle of your art by the *salsapani* and *cappelletti* you prepared expressly for me; it is but just, therefore, that, from among the wild marshes of old Ondussa, my native country, I should elevate my harsh voice in gratitude to you. I appreciated fully the complete collection of your works that you sent me; my guest, also, did full justice to them. I will not attempt to set your praises to music; for, as I told you in a previous letter, I am an ex-composer lost in the din of the modern musical world—happily for me, and also happily for you. You know how to vibrate certain notes that please the palate—a more infallible judge than the ear, for it is the most delicate and lasting of the senses. Only one note will I touch, that of my profound gratitude. I hope it will aid you to soar higher than ever in the regions of glory, so that you may deserve a crown of laurels, with which I should like to ornament your brow.

"Your obliged servant,

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There is a very valuable mine of silica in North Stonington, Conn. A joint stock company has been organized, to commence operations in the Spring. The company own six hundred acres of land, and have a long lease of two hundred acres more, with mining privilege. The silica is mostly found at a depth of three feet, but occasionally crops out on the surface. The first met with, after digging a few feet, resembles a ledge of decomposed marble, and is broken out in lumps of from several hundred pounds' weight to fractions of pounds. Further down the silica becomes finer and finer, until it has the appearance of wheat flour. It has been tested at some of the largest glass and crockery manufactories of the country, and pronounced equal to the best. It makes very handsome porcelain crockery. Six crushing machines will be used by the company in reducing the silica to the proper condition for use. An excavation to the depth of two hundred feet has been made on the land, and standing on the surface and looking down, the cavity has the appearance of an immense basin of milk.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, January 21, 1869.

The markets, in a general way, present but little that is new or really important. Some few articles, such as Clover seed and Dried Peaches, are firmer, in consequence of scarcity, and higher, but as a general thing, there are no essential changes in values.

APPLE BUTTER—75 to 80 cents.

APPLES—Quiet; sales at $3,50 to $5,50 per bbl, for inferior to choice.

BUTTER—Continues very dull, but unchanged; we continue to quote at 33 to 35c, for good to prime Roll.

BEANS—$3,25 to $3.50 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 4 to 4¼.

CRANBERRIES—Dull; $19 to $20.

CHEESE—Sales Hamburg at 16 to 17; and Goshen 19to 20c.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted firm, in a jobbing way, at 29½ to 30, for standard white.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bush.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches scarce and higher; we now quote quarters at 14, and halves at 18 to 18¼. Apples in better demand at 9 to 11 cts.

DRESSED HOGS—13 to 14c.

EGGS—Dull at 25 for pickeled, and 30 for fresh packed.

HAY—Fair to strictly prime, baled, Timothy Hay may be quoted at $20 to $25 per ton, on wharf.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per bbl.

HEMP—Sales at $210 per ton.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm with jobbing sales at 14½ to 15c for Shoulders, and 19 to 19½c for Hams. Country Lard, 18½ to 19c, and 20 for prime kettle rendered in tierces, and 21c in kegs and pails. Mess Pork, $30,50 to $31.

LARD OIL—Firm at $1,38 to $1,40 for No. 2, and $1,68 to $1,70 for No. 1.

SEEDS— Cloverseed is in demand and tending upward; we quote at $9,50 to $10; $3,25 to $3,50 for Timothy, and $2,35 to $2,40 for Flaxseed.

SALT—Unchanged at $2 by the car load, and 10 to 15c per barrel additional for small lots in store.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and unchanged at $1,75 to $1,80 for Winter. Oats quiet but steady; we now quote at 64 to 65c on track and 66 to 68 in store. Corn, in consequence of diminished arrivals, is a shade stronger though unchanged; sales on track at 80 for Ear, and 82 to 83c for Shelled. Rye is dull and cannot be quoted above $1,45. Barley dull and nominal; may be quoted at $1,80 to $1,85 for No. 2 Chicago Spring, and $2 for prime Pennsylvania and Ohio.

RAGS—4½ to 5 cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, 11 to 11½c.

ONIONS—Sales at $5 to $6,00 per bbl., as to quality.

POTATOES—Dull and unchanged; small sales in store at 85 to 90c.

POULTRY—None in market.

PEANUTS—Sales at 8¼c per lb.

FLOUR—The market is dull and unchanged. We continue to quote at $7,25 to $7,75 for Spring, and Winter Wheat, $8,50 to $9,00. Rye Flour, $7,50. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Highwines are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 98 to $1.

SORGHUM—60 to 65c per gallon.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135⅝@135¾.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 21, 1869.

MONEY.

Money was active in the morning at 7 per cent. on call, but later in the day capital was plenty and the market closed easy at 6@7 per cent. Prime business paper 7@9 per cent. but not much doing.

The *Express* says the bears are disappointed at their failure to break the great bull speculation on stock exchange by pounding the Legislatures of several western States after railways, and inducing them to reduce fares. The leading railway shares were freely sold on this programme, but the effect was very slight and the decline comparatively unimportant. Bears are smarting under this new defeat, and are preparing to resort to their old trick of locking up greenbacks. There has been considerable consultation to-day, and a movement is on foot to lock up twenty-five millions of greenbacks. The parties to this new combination are composed of many who were long on stock on the great Erie lock-up and panic in October.

Sterling quiet at 8½a9¾. Gold dull, opened at 135⅞, declined to 135⅝ and closed at 135⅝@135¾. The Clearances at the Gold Exchange Bank was $43,000,000. There have recently been some heavy purchases by stock operators to cover the gold borrowed in December against the stock collaterals and which they sold to get currency. There were vague rumors to day of the lock up of gold, which, to so some extent, demoralized the markets.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments dull but steady. Coupons of 1881, 112@112½; do. '62, 113¼; do. '64, 109¼@109¾; do. '65, 110@110½; new do., 108⅝@108½; do. '67, 108⅝@108¾; do. '68, 108¾@109; Ten-Forties, 107⅛@108.

State Bonds active; Missouris 87@88; Old Tennessees 67¼@68; Virginias 62@63; Louisiana Levees, Sixes 72½; Alabama Eights 94; New North Carolinas declined to 64.

The Railway market opened firm but commenced to decline at the first open board, with reactions, and so continued until one o'clock, when it steadied and subsequently advanced, closing strong but unsettled. The special favorites were Rock Island, Reading, Old Southern, Pittsburgh, Pacific Mail, Canton and Mariposa preferred. Express shares were excited and higher in the morning but closed with a decline of la2 per cent. from the highest point. Pacific Mail fell nearly three per cent. on the pressure of sales but recovered partially before the close.

Five-thirty Prices:— Cumberland, 36¼@37⅛; Wells Express, 29@29¼; American, 38; Adams, 58¾; United States, 49½@50; Merchants Union, 16½; Quicksilver, 26½@26¾; Canton, 59½@59¾; Pacific Mail, 119@119½; Western Union Telegraph, 36¼@36¾; Mariposa, 7@8; do. pref., 24@24½; New York Central, 163¼@163½; Erie, 38¼@38½; do. preferred, 63@64; Hudson, 130¼@130½; Harlem, 132@133; do. preferred, 137; Reading, 95¼@95½; Terre Haute, 39@40¼; do. preferred, 65@67; Wabash, 61¾@61¾; do. pref, 75; St. Paul, 74¼@74½; preferred, 94¼@94¾; Ft. Wayne, 123@123⅞; Ohio and Mississippi, 33¼@33¾; Michigan Central, 116½@117½; Michigan Southern, 92¼@92¼; Illinois Central, 138@140; Pittsburgh, 92¼@92¼; Toledo, 103¼@103¾; Rock Island, 130¾@131; Northwestern, 81¾@82; do. preferred, 86¾@86¾; Cleveland, Columbus and Indiana Central, 47; Lake Shore, 101½.

Mining shares steady. Gregory 36; Smith, Parmelee, 235.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 16½; Franklin, 14¾; Hecla, 70; Hancock, 2¼; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 23½; Calumet, 50.

SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at the Sub Treasury, $4,841,845; payments, $3,112,229; balance, $85,652,094.

The Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Thirty-second District, which includes Wall street and immediate neighborhood, has made claim that the tax of 1-24 of one per cent. levied on capital of stock and gold brokers should be extended to money borrowed by them on call loans. The claim is a new one and brokers believe it unjust. The Stock Exchange, open board, and Gold Exchange have appointed a joint committee to consider the subject and to take the necessary steps for testing the right of the assessor to levy such tax.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, January 21.—The Cotton market is firmer and demand is fair; sales are reported of 3,300 bales of Middling Uplands at 29¼c; some sales were reported to have been made at as high at 29¾c. Flour—receipts were 10,778 bbls; market heavy and 5a10c lower; salas 9,400 bbls at $5,60a6,20 for superfine State; western, $6,65a7,15; common to choice extra State, $6,45a7,50; do. extra western, $7,40a9,25; good choice white wheat extra, $6,50a9; common to choice round hoop Ohio; $7,50a8,50; common to fair extra St. Louis, $9a12; good choice do. closing dull; California Flour is dull and nominal at $5a8,25 for old and $8,50a11 for new. Rye Flour dull and sales are reported of 150 bbls at $5,45a7,50. Cornmeal quiet and 150 bbls white western sold at $4,20. Whisky dull; 150 bbls sold at $1a1,01 for city, free, and $2 for western free. Wheat—no receipts are reported; market is a shade firmer and there is a moderate business doing for export; sales 78,500 bush at $1,58 a1,61 for No. 2 spring in store; $1,65 for Missouri; $1,95 for Michigan; $2,10 for white California. Rye dull and heavy; western offered at $1,20. Barley—sales 2,000 bu Canada West at $2,15. Barley malt quiet; sales 600 bu at $2,10 for Canada. Peas in better request; sales 600 bu in bond at $1,45. Corn—receipts 34,644 bu, less active and the prices are unchanged; sales 48,000 bu at 94a96c for new mixed western; 96½a97c for western yellow; 97a99c for southern do.; 85 a88c for New Orleans white. Oats—receipts 1,290 bu and dull and lower; sales 18,000 bu at 74½c for western in store; 76c for do. afloat. Rice firm. Coffee firm; sales 3,100 bags Rio on private terms. Sugar quiet; sales 500 hhds Cuba at 11¼c; 60 bxs Havana at 11½a11¾c. Molasses dull. Petroleum firm; sales 2,000 bbls at 21c for crude; 36c for refined bonded. Hops quiet at 10a18c for American. Linseed oil $1. Pork firm; sales 550 bbls at $30a30,50 for new mess; $28,75a29,12½ for old do; $24,50a26 for prime; $28,50a29,30 for prime mess; also, 250 bbls. extra prime, sellers for March, at $25,50. beef steady, with sales of 160 bbls at $9,00a $10,50; new plain mess, $16,00a$19,50; new extra mess tierce beef steady, with sales of 400 tierces at 27a32c; prime mess, 31c; Indiana mess beef hams quiet, with sales of 125 bbls at 30a35; cut meats steady, sales of 640 packages at 12½; shoulders, 14½a17c; dressed hogs firmer, at 13½a14c for Western, and 14¼a14¾c for city; Middles firmer, sales of 425 boxes at 15c; Cumberland cut, 16c; short ribbed, 16½. Clear lard firm, with sales of 900 tierces at 19a19½c for steam and 19¾a20c for kettle rendered; also, 350 tierces prime steam rendered for sellers for April at 19½. Butter, 30a49c for Ohio, and 40a59 for State. Cheese firm at 16a20. Freight to Liverpool more active. Engagements—50,000 bush grain at 6½d.; wheat, per sail, 14a17½d.; do. per steam, 17d.; corn, per steam, 7d.; 140 bbls flour at 19s. 9d.a20s.

Latest.—Flour closed in buyers' favor, with more doing in medium and common grades for export. Wheat firm for spring, with moderate export demand, and dull and unchanged for winter. Rye nominal at $1,50 for Western. Oats dull and heavy at 74c in store, and 76a76½c afloat. Corn closed quiet at 94c for new Western, and nominal at $1,06a1,09 for old do. afloat and in store. Pork quiet and steady at $30 for new mess. Beef in moderate demaud and unchanged. Bacon firm. Lard quiet at 19¾a19¾c for fair to prime steam. Eggs dull at 30c.

CHICAGO, January 21.—Eastern exchange dull at par. Flour dull but holders firm, at $5,45a6,75 for spring extras. Wheat—No. 1 dull at $1,19¼a1.20, No. 2 active and firm and la1½c higher; sales at $1,14a1,14½, closing firm at the outside; sales since Change at $1,15¼. Corn moderately active and ¼c higher; sales of new at 54a54½, no grade at 50a51, closing steady at 54c for new; sales of No. 2 62a62½, and No. 1 at 68 a68½, seller last half of February, and new 54½, buyers all the month; nothing doing this afternoon. Oats steady; sales No. 2 at 47¾a48¾, rejected 45½a45¾, closing at 48c for No. 2. Rye steady, at $1,16a1,16½ for No. 1, closing at $1,16. Barley firmer and 1¼a2c higher; sales No. 2 at $1,69¼a1,71, closing at $1,70. Highwines dull and nominal at 94½a95c. Provisions less active; prime Mess Pork $29.50, buyer February, closing nominal at $29,25a29,37½ for mess; ordinary firmer and higher; sales at $28,50 for prime. Mess Beef quiet; rump 23c. Bulk meats firm; sides 14¼c, short ribs 15c, dry salted shoulders 12½c, green hams steady at 15¼c. sweet pickled hams 15½c. Lard nominal at 18¾a19¼c. Beef hams firmer at 31c. Dressed Hogs steady and active at $12,25a13,00, closing at $12,-37½a12,75. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—11,034 bbls flour, 34,581 bush wheat, 67,129 bush corn, 22,932 bush oats, 2,947 bush rye, 2,815 hush barley, 8,292 head hogs. Shipments—10,140 bbls flour, 4,851 bush wheat, 12,837 bush corn, 10,148 bush oats, 2,375 bush rye, 2,680 bush barley, 6,-086 head hogs.

Hogs dull and drooping at $9,50a10,40 for fair to good, and $11 for extra prime. Beef Cattle dull, nominal and 10a15c lower; sales at $4,10a5,00 for common to fair, and $6,25a 7,12½ for good to choice.

CINCINNATI, January 21.—Flour and Grain unchanged. Cotton held higher; middling 29c. Whisky in fair demand at 98c. Provisions firmer and prices generally higher. Mess Pork; extra heavy and sold at $30, but this is an extreme rate; the demand is moderate, still it could not have been bought to any extent less than this. Bulk meats advanced to 12½a14¾a15¼a 16¼c and were held ¼c higher at the close, and shoulders 13c, seller, March. Bacon advanced to 13¾c for shoulders. 16¾c for clear rib sides, and 17¾c for clear, and holders ask one-fourth cent higher at the close, with a strong market. Sugar cured hams higher and must be quoted at 18a 18½c for canvassed and packed. Lard held at 19¾a20c; firm with no sales of importance. Butter plenty and dull at 33a38c. Cheese very firm at 19¼a22c. Clover Seed firm at $16. Timothy Seed $3,50. Flax Seed in demand at $2,20. Linseed Oil unchanged. Lard Oil in active demand at $1,60a1,65. Eggs dull at 24a25c. Gold 135¼ buying. Exchange steady at 50 discount to par.

ST. LOUIS, January 21.—In Tobacco nothing was done. Cotton lower, with sales middling at 27¾c. Flour quiet; sales superfine at $5,75a6,25; extra at $6,50a6,75; fall double extra at $7a8,25; double extra to fancy at $9a10,25. Wheat dull and nominal, with sales prime red at $1,70; white at $1,75a1,85. Corn held firmer at 70a72c. Oats firmer, but slow, at 57a60c. Nothing done in Rye or Barley. Pork active and higher at $29,50a30. Bulk Meats active and advancing, with large sales shoulders at 12½c, clear sides at 16½c, and rough sides at 14¼. Bacon firm and advancing, with shoulders at 14c, and clear sides at 17a18¾c. Lard buoyant, with sales choice kettle at 19c. Hogs are in better demand, and higher prices are paid for choice; sales at 9¾a11¼. Receipts—1,790 bbls flour, 922 bush wheat, none of corn, 2,316 bush oats, 1,202 bush barley, 1,669 head hogs.

TOLEDO, January 21.—Flour dull with no demand. Wheat—amber opened 1c lower and closed 2c better, with sales of 350 bus at $1,67, 700 bus at $1,68, and 1,050 bus at $1,69; white Michigan 1c better at $1,72 on spot, and $1,73, buver, February; at the close No. 2 spring was 1c lower, with sales at $1,30; No. 3 spring unchanged at $1,15. Corn—new unchanged and market moderately active at 864c; rejected ¾c lower, with sales at 59¾c; the latter in light request. Oats dull and nominally unchanged. Rye dull and unchanged. Barley; No. 1 steady at $1,73a1,75 for western; Canada $2,05. Dressed Hogs steady at 12½a13c. Clover Seed quiet and offered at a decline of 5c without buyers.

CLEVELAND, January 21.—Flour—market dull and heavy for city made; treble extra white, $11,11,25; double extra amber, $9,50a9,75, double extra red winter $8,50; double extra spring $7,75a8; country made double extra red amber $7.50a8.00; spring $7,00a7,50; double extra white $9,25a10,00. Wheat dull, heavy and lower; light sales of No. 1 red winter at $1,70, and No. 2 do. at $1,90; No. 1 spring nominal. Corn dull but firm, and a shade better; new shelled held at 72c. Oats dull and nominal; No. 1 State held at 61a62c, with a light inquiry. Rye; no inquiry. Barley dull and nominal. Petroleum market excited and higher; refined held at 32½a33½c for large lots, small lots to the trade 34a35c; the demand is good

NEW YORK, January 21.—*Dry Goods.*—The demand has improved somewhat, but far from being active and the whole tone of the market partakes of quietude. Prices in the meantime are firm at 15½a17 for heavy brown sheetings, 13½a14 for do shirtings, 13½ for Pacific mills prints, 18 for lawns, 31 for Pacific percoles, 20 for Pacific printed delaines, 20 for Pacific Orientals, 25 for ¾ do alpacca, 27½ for do 6¼, 25 for do Pekins, 21 for do armures, 22½ for do serges, 24 for anniles and 22½ for Pacific robe de chambres. The agents of Lancaster and Oriental prints have advanced their prices for new styles to 13½. Woolens generally remain quiet.

MILWAUKEE, January 21.—Flour dull and prices unchanged. Wheat unsettled and higher at $1,18½ for No. 1 and $1,12½ for No. 2. Oats entirely nominal. Corn steady at 56a58 for new. Rye unchanged. Barley scarce and with an upward tendency, at $1.60a1,55 for No. 2. Provisions quiet and weak; prices unchanged. Dressed Hogs steady at $12.50a12,75. Receipts—4,000 bbls Flour; 37,000 bus Corn; 2,000 bus Rye; 2,000 bus Barley; 1,000 Dressed Hogs. Shipments—5,000 bbls Flour; 2,000 bus Wheat; 25 bbls and 400 tierces Pork; 50 tierces Lard.

LOUISVILLE, January 21.—Sales of 135 hhds tobacco common lugs to hard common leaf at 5¼a32½c. Cotton 28½c. Mess Pork at $30. Lard 19½. Bulk Shoulders at 12a13, clear rib sides at 16a16¼, clear rib sides 16a16¼c, clear sides 16½a16¾c. Bacon, shoulders 14a14¼, clear rib sides 17¼, clear sides 17¾a18 all packed. Superfine flour $5,50a6. Wheat $1,80a1,90. Oats 60a63. Corn 60a72. Rye $1,40a1,45. Whisky, raw free at 98a99c.

BALTIMORE, January 21—Flour dull and lower, western superfine at $6,25a6,76, extra at $7,50, family at $9,75a10,50. Wheat dull sales of good prime red at $2,75. Corn dull, prime white at 86c, yellow 86. Oats dull at 70a73c. Rye firm at $1,45a1,55. Mess Pork firm at $30,50. Bacon active, rib sides at 17½a17¾, clear do. 18, shoulders 15, hams 19. Lard 20.

MEMPHIS, January 21.—Cotton firm and more active at 28½a28¾c; receipts 988 bales; exports 1,524 bales. Flour steady at $7,00a 7,50. Corn 68c. Oats 68a70c. Hay 25c. Bran $25. Corn Meal $3,50. Pork $31. Lard 20a21c. Bulk Meats stiff; shoulders 13c; sides 16¾c. Dressed Hogs 11½a12c. Potatoes; peach blows $2,60; pink eyes in demand at $4,50.

PHILADELPHIA, January 21.—Flour dull and weak: Iowa and Wisconsin extra family, $7,50a8,00; Ohio do. $8,50a10,00. Wheat weak and in little demand; red, $1,80; amber, $2a2.05. Rye, $1,60a1,63. Corn and Oats unchanged. Petroleum firm; refined, 34a34½c; crude, sales of 250 bbls at 19c in bulk. Whisky, $1,01a1,03.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 21.—12 cars iron ore, W H Shoenberger & Blair; 7 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 do do, Graff, Byers & Co; 2 do do, Brady's Bend Iron Co; 2 do potatoes, McVilly & Wyman; 1 do do, J F Blair; 1 car stone, J L L Knox; 1 car brick and clay, J Cuthbert; 1 car clay, S M Kier; 1 do oil, Wm McCutcheon; 48 bbls oil, D Bly & Co; 1 car brick and clay, Hartupee & Co; 25 bbls oil, S B Floyd & Co; 100 half bbls herring, 20 do white fish, J H Lippincott; 9 bxs scales, Fairbanks, Morse & Co; 5 smith bellows, Whitmore, Wolf, Duff & Co; 2 do do, J Woodwell & Co; 25 bxs candles, B C & J H Sawyer; 75 plow points, Anderson & Wood; 10 bbls white lime, Ecker & Caskey; 25 bxs hardware, Secomb & Co; 30 bdls handles, Postley, Nelson & Co; 12 bxs glassware, T A Evans; 12 bbls apples, 13 do dry apples, 1 do dry peaches, 4 kgs lard, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 6 rolls leather, J C Huston; 19 bags cloverseed, R Robison & Co; 10 bbls apples, H Riddle; 8 do do, 5 do onions, 1 do butter, Head & Metzgar; 6 do bone dust, Seward & Campbell; 10 do dry apples, H Rea Jr.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, January 21.—600 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 480 do do, Hutchinson Oil Co; 80 do do, George Ober; 100 do do, W McCutcheon; 5 caddies tobacco, J Murphy; 23 bags oats, Jas Graham; 62 bgs rags, 5 do flour, McCullough, Smith & Co; 2 cars grain, Martin, Brickell & Co; 4 bbls apples, Vangorder & Snepard; 1 car hay, Blaney & Moore; 30 sks oats, 73 do corn, Scott & Gisal; 26 bags rye, 12 do oats, Adams & Austin; 74 sks wheat, Wm McKee & Co; 22 do rye, 4 do flour, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 4 tons metal, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 31 pkgs rags, Frazer & Metzgar; 2 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car metal, John Moorhead; 1 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 100 bbls ref oil, McKelvy & Bro; 100 do do, Nat Ref Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 21.—1 car rye, Thos Moore & Son; 30 bbls pearls, J B Lyon; 15 do do, J B Canfield & Son; 25 bbls whisky, J Adler & Co; 25 bxs candles, F Sellers & Co; 7 bbls dry apples, H Rea Jr; 1 bbl eggs, 4 bbls apples, H Lenz; 4 cars limestone, 3 do iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 100 bbls flour, Leghmyer & Voskamp; 100 do do, Dan Wallace; 2 cars oats, Scott & Gisal; 1 car green hams, E H Myers & Co; 12 bales broom corn, H R McClellan; 3 do do, Z B Taylor; 300 bbls flour, owner; 1 car bulk bran, 20 bbls flour, Keil & Ritchart.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 21.—1 car wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 3 kgs lard, 5 bxs candles, 6 do soap, S Dyer; 2 cars rye, W McKee & Co; 5 bbls apples, 1 do eggs, J V Wilson; 3 green hides, Lappe & Weise; 70 sks oats, lot shipstuffs, Hick & Schoible; 140 sks corn, Geo Stewart; 250 pigs lead, T H Nevin & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.—All Persons Having claims against the FEDERAL OIL COMPANY are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement. And all persons holding certificates of stock will please have the same properly transferred on the books of the Company to enable them to draw dividend from proceeds of the property which has been sold, and of which dividend will be awarded when debts of the Company are paid or ascertained.

A. B. MILLS, Secretary.
Corner Duquesne Way and Hand street.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 5, 1869. ja6:c70

NOTICE.—All Persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of ROBERT JONES, late of Pittsburgh, de'd, will make immediate payment to the subscriber at his store in Temperanceville, Allegheny county, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES RICHARDSON.
December 31, 1868. ja7:c74

NOTICE.—To all Persons Engaged in hauling or Wheeling Rubbish or Ashes: You are hereby notified not to place any rubbish or ashes on the wharf. All rubbish or ashes must be taken to the Point. Any person caught violating the above notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

ROBERT A. HILL,
Allegheny Wharf Master.
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NOTICE—Persons owning property fronting or abutting on Aikens avenue, in the city of Pittsburgh, will please take notice the report of viewers, in the matter of the opening of Aikens avenue, has been placed in my hands.

The assessments, if not paid on or before February 11th, 1869, will be entered in Court as liens.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney,
ja12:d6 106 Fifth Avenue.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly with but little over six feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening. The weather yesterday was clear and pleasant, and where exposed to the influence of the sun, the snow and ice thawed slightly.

Business was moderately active at the landing yesterday, the shipments being fully up to the average, while the recipts were comparatively light.

The Messenger left for New Orleans last evening with about four hundred tons, mostly through freight, consisting mainly of iron and nails, oil, wagons, plows, etc., etc. Pilots—Captain Jesse Dean and W. Goslee.

The Maggie Hays cleared for St. Louis with a good freight list, her guards being almost down to the water.

The Bayard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving at noon.

The R. R. Hudson was to have left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

The Bellevernon, Capt. J. J. Darragh, will be the next boat out for New Orleans.

The Camelia, Captain Thomas Poe, is filling up slowly, and will take her departure for Nashville on Saturday. Passengers and shippers should bear in mind that she goes through.

The Sallie, Captain T. S. Calhoun, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville to-morrow evening, as is also the Glasgow, Capt. Andy Robinson, Jr.

The Mollie Ebbert, Capt. G. W. Ebbert, is now in turn for New Orleans, and will be the first boat out.

CORRESPONDENCE.—The following memoranda is from Mr. Ezra Young, clerk of the R. C. Gray, en route from New Orleans to Pittsburgh: Cincinnati—14 hhds sugar; Wheeling—10 hhds sugar, 32 bbls molasses, 24 do rice; Wellsburg—15 bbls molasses, 10 hhds sugar; Steubenville—13 hhds sugar, 37 bbls molasses; Pittsburgh—36 hhds sugar, 23 bbls molasses, Allen Kirkpatrick & Co; 160 do do, Carter, McGrew & Co.; 106 do do, 20 hhds sugar, J S Dilworth & Co.; 100 bbls molasses, F. & Co.; 32 do do, Atwell & Lee; 80 do do, Head & Metzgar; 60 do do, 14 hhds sugar, Wm Haslage & Co.; 144 bbls molasses, Watt, Lang & Co.; 41 do do, Haworth & Dewhurst; 50 do do, 25 half do do, E H Myers & Co.

—The Upper Mississippi river is still gorged at Quincy.

—The Lexington is to be sold by the United States Marshal at New Orleans.

—The Mason City Salt Co. contest the claims of the Champion for salvage on the barge Inman.

—The charred hull of a steamboat, supposed to be that of the ill-fated Glide, floated by New Orleans on the 16th.

—The R. C. Gray, New Orleans to Pittsburgh, was at Cairo on Tuesday, as was also the Leonidas, Pittsburgh to New Orleans.

—At New Orleans, on the 16th, the Julia, 21 tuns, with all her machinery, furniture, tackle &c., was advertised to be sold at auction.

—Capt. Johnson, of Huntsville, Ala., is building a boat for the Tennessee River trade, to ply between Decatur and other points above.

—It is stated that the new boat now being completed for the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad is to be named the "Augusta," in compliment to the accomplished authoress, Mrs. Augusta J. Wilson (nee Evans.)

—Capt. Geo. Duvall, Inspector of Hulls, at Memphis, fell from a plaza, in Memphis, on Monday night. He injured himself so severely that no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

—Washington dispatches say that General Humphreys, in his statement before the Committee relative to the proper span of bridges for the Ohio river, gave as his opinion that it should not be less than four hundred feet, and greater, according to particular topography. The conclusions of the Committee are likely to be based on Humphreys' opinion.

—A few days ago a newly married couple took passage on a steamer at Mobile for Tuscaloosa. During the trip the wife fell overboard and was lost. Upon the arrival of the boat at Tuscaloosa the friends of the couple rushed aboard to congratulate them, little dreaming of the melancholy catastrophe that had occurred. The scene that followed was undescribable.

—The company that built the Dubuque bridge is about to begin on one at Keokuk. It is to be eighteen feet wide, two feet wider than the one at Dubuque. It will also be longer. The draw will be three hundred and sixty feet. It will have two spans of two hundred and fifty feet each, and eight spans of one hundred and sixty feet each. It is to be completed during the present year.

—Mr. Bryson Purcell, who died at his residence in Delhi, Saturday night, was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, July 6, 1791, and came to Cincinnati in 1815, and made it his home. He was interested, as part owner, in the first steamboat that navigated the Ohio river, and was engaged in that branch of business for a long number of years. He was about the last of the Ohio and Mississippi steamboat pioneers. He was noted for his energy, sound judgment and inflexible integrity, and respected accordingly.

Rivers and Weather.

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MEETING OF REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The Union Republican State Central Committee will meet at HARRISBURG on THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, at TWO o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next State Convention, and other appropriate business.

A full attendance is earnestly desired.

GALUSHA A. GROW,
Chairman of Committee.

GEO. W. HAMERSLY, J. R. MCAFEE, } Secretaries. ja22

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: "Your House," "The Child Angel," Ephemeris. Miscellaneous. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Imports, Markets. Seventh page: "Kate Field on Agricultural Fairs," "Three Notable Personages," "Hell Gate," Clippings.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 79⅞.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 58½@59½ francs.

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 135¼.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE will hold a meeting at Harrisburg on the 4th of February, at 2 P. M.

A BILL reported from the Reconstruction Committee, on Tuesday, relieves the disabilities of several hundreds of Southern ex-rebels.

THE SENATE will confirm no more of Mr. JOHNSON'S nominations, except in the very few instances where the public interests may require vacant offices to be filled without delay.

GENERAL RODMAN, of the army, is reported to have given an opinion, before the Committee of the House on Wednesday, that a three hundred feet span for bridges over the Ohio river, was a very reasonable limit. We think the real merits of this question are not exactly within the range of his artillery.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION in the Indiana Legislature is just now an awkward one. The Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate, conceded by the caucus to Lt. Gov. CUMBACK, meets with a bolt from eighteen Republicans, members of the two Houses. The effect is to deprive the nominee of the majority vote essential to his election, and may result ultimately in forcing his withdrawal in favor of another candidate. In that contingency, Hon. R. W. THOMPSON, of Terre Haute, is likely to be taken up.

OUR SECRETARY OF STATE should make his strong point on the English negotiations, and forego any more dabbling in territorial annexation. He came out of the Alaska scrape only by a very hard squeeze; the St. Thomas bargain will be thrown back upon his hands, and yet he is said to be insane enough to be at this moment actually engaged in negotiations for the purchase of Cuba. It is satisfactory to hear that a Congressional resolution is proposed, sharply censuring such an unjustifiable assumption of prerogatives.

THE CRY OF "EXTRAVAGANCE."

Some of the Republican papers of the State have allowed themselves to be led into attacks upon the Republican members of the Legislature for extravagance, which, we think, a close examination of the facts will show to be unfounded.

The basis of these attacks is the allegation that the Republican caucuses, in both branches, refused to accept an offer to contract for the pasting and folding of the two Houses for $9,000, preferring to have the work done by officers of their own selection at a cost, as is claimed, of $50,000.

It is very true that these caucuses rejected this proposition, because the law of 1868 requires each House, at its organization, to elect a certain number of pasters and folders, and it is not competent for either or both Houses to enter into a contract until *after* its organization; but it is *not* true that the pasting and folding of the two Houses ever did cost $50,000, or that it can cost anything like that sum, under present arrangements.

The charge is that the pasting and folding of the last House cost $37,000, and that of the Senate $13,000; but the fact is that there are no data for determining what the pasting and folding really did cost.

Prior to the passage of the act of 1868 there was no such office known to the law as that of paster and folder. The practice was to have that work done by assistant doorkeepers, assigned to that duty by the presiding officers of each House; and as the House is reported last year to have had thirty-seven assistant doorkeepers and the Senate thirteen, the conclusion is jumped at that they were all assigned to duty in the folding room, and each paid $1,000, a conclusion for which there is no justification. Not half of these officers were assigned to such duty, the others being employed in various other ways.

But the Republican members of the Legislature of 1868 saw that the power to appoint these assistant door-keepers was liable to great abuse, being practically unlimited, and that some had been appointed who did no duty at all, and they accordingly instructed their Committees on Retrenchment and Reform to draw up a bill limiting the number and fixing the pay of the officers of the two Houses.

A bill was accordingly drawn up by Mr. ERRETT, of Allegheny, with this purpose in view, which, with some modifications, was adopted in both Houses. This was the bill under which the Legislature is now organized. After fixing the number of Sergeants-at-Arms, Door-keepers, Messengers, etc., it provides that the House shall elect ten Pasters and Folders, at a salary of six hundred dollars each, and two Superintendents at eight hundred dollars each, and that the Senate shall choose seven Pasters and Folders at six hundred dollars each. These are all the officers chosen by either House to perform this duty.

Under the operation of this law there are now in the

House, 10 pasters and folders at $600	$6,000
" 2 Superintendents at $800	1,600
Senate, 7 pasters and folders at $600	4,200
Total cost of pasting and folding	$11,800

This, then, is the whole cost of the pasting and folding at the present. Instead of costing $30,000 or $40,000 or $50,000, as variously represented, it costs, and can cost, but $11,800, which is but a few hundreds over the sum at which the contract was offered, over which so much disturbance has been made. And as there never was a contractor for the State who did not come in after his contract was out, with a poor mouth, asking for extra pay, the mere offer to do this work for a nominally low sum, is no evidence that it would not, in the end, cost much more than the pasting and folding will now cost, under the law of 1868. The pasters and folders are also frequently assigned to other duties, and so save the expense of other officers.

It is also to be taken into account that this law of 1868 *reduced the pay of all the employees of the two Houses*, and will, if let alone, work a saving of many thousands to the State. Instead of being abused, as the Republican members of the Legislature have been, for adhering to this law, they deserve much credit for its passage, originally, and for their present persistence in its enforcement.

TREATMENT OF THE INSANE.

In the ruder stages of society Insanity has ever been regarded, not as a disease, amenable to curative treatment, in like manner as maladies which befall purely physical organisms, but as a visitation from the Evil One. In accordance with this mistaken conception of the complaint, the victims of it have been denied sympathy and care, driven forth from companionship with their race, and compelled to take up their abodes in forests, among rocks and in dens of the earth.

With the progress of particular nations in knowledge and refinement, juster ideas prevail, and provisions are made both for the custody and the care of individuals in whom reason has been dethroned. It is not pretended that medical science has reached perfection; much less, that its development is most satisfactory in that delicate and intricate department of it which takes cognizance of intellectual disorders. But this is insisted on, and not without abundant cause, that much real progress has been made, and results of great value attained. It was a vast stride to reach the conclusion that lunatics are not possessed by devils. This involved the fact that they were entitled to compassion. It was another stride to ascertain that they suffered from disease; and that, in many instances, the disease would yield to treatment, and reason again return to its seat. If the best, and consequently ultimate, methods of treatment have not been discovered and applied, the case is no worse in this than in other departments. All human knowledge is, at best, approximate rather than absolute.

Hospitals for the detention and treatment of the Insane are confessedly among the best instrumentalities so far devised for ameliorating the condition of that class of patients. Experiments have, indeed, been made in other directions, and with such degrees of success as to inspire hope of something better. Until these hopes shall be fully realized, the hospital system will remain, and the best will be done under it that is possible of.

It cannot be disguised, however, that many persons regard Lunatic Hospitals as adaptations of the Bastile, in which husbands and wives, parents and children readily immure such of their relatives as are obnoxious, or by whose confinement they can profit pecuniarily. This conception is not creditable to the understandings or the sentiments of those who cherish it; for it proceeds upon the assumption that those who sustain the closest and tenderest relationships, by nature or contract, are in chronic conspiracy against each other, and that any one of them can readily procure, for a paltry sum of money, or none whatever, a certificate from a respectable physician, that either of the others is of unsound mind and unfit to go at large.

Unquestionably, cases have happened in which sane persons have been spirited away from society and held as lunatics, to gratify greed or revenge. This has occurred oftener without the intervention of Hospitals than with them. What has been in this regard, will continue to be. But cases of this sort are not as numerous as novelists and sensational reporters endeavor to make the rest of mankind believe.

Recently a number of instances of alleged malicious incarceration have been brought before judicial tribunals; and the most has been made of them that could be. But, the fact was conspicuously revealed by the evidence that neither the relatives nor the attesting physicians were actuated by covetousness or malice, but by clear conceptions of what was their duty. They may have been mistaken as to the mental condition of the individuals with whom they were called to deal; but the chances are ten to one that their judgments were more reliable than that of the Courts by which they were overruled.

These cases, however, have sufficed to bring up for consideration the forms to be observed in committing private patients to Lunatic Hospitals. In a special manner the State Medical Society has felt called upon to memorialize the Legislature on the subject. The members of this Association are naturally touched in their sense of honor by the popular imputation that an indefinite number of them are ready, for the fun of the thing, or for a pecuniary gratification, to sign a certificate which will consign any man or woman to a Mad House. Trusted in the most critical emergencies of life, and constantly relied upon in the supreme ordeal of death, they evidently feel the present imputation upon their integrity as an insult.

The laws of Pennsylvania prescribe what forms shall be complied with before a criminal or pauper shall be admitted as a lunatic to a Hospital, but do not designate what formalities shall be observed in the reception of private patients.

In 1752 the Managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital, of whom BENJAMIN FRANKLIN was one, ordered that no patient should be admitted except upon the certificate of a physician, and the written request of a near relative or friend. This order has been adopted by all the other Hospitals, and remains in force.

What the Medical Society of the State now ask is to have it provided by law that insane persons may be placed in Hospitals by their legal guardians, but never without the certificate of one or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within a week of the date thereof; the certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to before a judicial officer, who shall attest the signature, and the respectability of the signer; that upon a written statement, addressed by a respectable citizen to any law judge, setting forth that a certain person confined as insane, is not so, the judge shall appoint a commission of three persons, one of whom at least shall be a physician and another a lawyer, who shall hear such evidence as may be offered, and, without summoning the party to meet them, shall have a personal interview with him or her, and shall report their proceedings to the judge, and if their decision is that the party is not insane the Judge shall issue an order for his or her discharge. Various other provisions are suggested with the view of covering the case as fully as practicable.

We think well of the aforesaid Memorial and of the draft of a bill by which it is accompanied; and we urge the matter upon the consideration of the Legislature. We do not affirm that this bill ought to be passed into a law; but we are fully of the opinion that some bill on this general subject is indispensable. Against the contingency of wrongful confinement all reasonable precautions should be erected, and, at the same time, care should be taken to protect from aspersion the reputations of those citizens who are called upon professionally or otherwise to fulfill the unpleasant duty of committing friends or patients to Lunatic Asylums.

THE KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY.

At the last session of Congress a bill passed the Senate granting right of way and subsidy to the Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division, now better known as the Kansas Pacific, from its present terminus to Cheyenne Wells, a distance of fifty-four miles. This bill has been reached in regular order in the House of Representatives, where it is being earnestly debated. Mr. WASHBURN is its chief opponent; but the bill has many able advocates, and it is thought that the chances of its passage are about even.

This road is finished to a place called Sheridan, in the midst of the plains, not far east of the western border of Kansas, a distance of four hundred and five miles west of Kansas city, the place of beginning. That is as far as the former acts of Congress authorized the Company to go.

Sheridan is a little village, the mere creature of the road, without any important western connections, and is surrounded by a country wholly destitute of timber. Cheyenne Wells, on the other hand, is an old point where roads from New Mexico, the valley of the Upper Arkansas, and the whole mountain range as far north as Denver, converge. From this point the road to Denver—the construction of which without any cash aid from the Government is provided for in the bill—bears off in a direction a little north of west; while the contemplated road to the Pacific, through New Mexico and Arizona, diverges to the southwest.

The main argument ins favor of this extension of fifty-four miles are, first, that it will secure a railroad the whole distance from the Missouri at Kansas City to Denver, and to the extensive mining region of which that city is the metropolis; and, second, that by doing so the entire road, upon which the government has already expended $6,480,000 in bonds, will be made remunerative; whereas in its present condition—"ending nowhere"—it is impossible to pay.

The distance from Cheyenne Wells to Denver is one hundred and thirty miles, and the line passes through extensive forests of pine and through rich coal fields, the opening of which would be of immense advantage to the rapidly growing settlements of Kansas, and add greatly to the revenue of the road.

MR. J. MCCLYMOND, of Atwood, Armstrong county, Pa., sends us a club for the Pittsburgh Weekly GAZETTE, and writes as follows:

"We have been reading the GAZETTE for a long time and express ourselves much pleased with your earnest efforts to make a good newspaper, and to disseminate correct moral and political principles. We feel that you have exerted a powerful influence in the late election, and hope you will not flag in your well directed efforts in the future. Your paper is of long standing in the family of your correspondent, his father having subscribed to it over eighty years ago, and since then it has ever been a family favorite."

We are daily in receipt of such letters from our friends, and are quite gratified that our paper is so highly esteemed in quarters where it is known.

THE PENDING TREATIES.

It is put as one objection to the new Alabama treaty that its terms require us to pay to England any amounts found to be due to her citizens, under claims arising in the last fifteen years. We may find, say the objectors, that we owe too much for convenient payment. Another objection is that the treaty does not distinctly declare a principle, as to neutral and belligerent rights, which its substance in effect concedes absolutely. Here, in these two points, is the whole case against the adjustment now before the Senate. One splits hairs upon a question practically of no value whatever, while the other, based upon a most improbable apprehension, chops morality in place of logic, aiming to engraft the repudiation of just debts into international law.

Beyond the objectors of these classes, are mustered a brigade of editorial noodles who are so afflicted with the idea that Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON, with all his eating, drinking and talking, is the diplomatist really responsible for the shape of this adjustment, and that the whole work is, therefore, of necessity unsound, that any allusion to the treaty now awakens a chorus of denunciation from half the journals of the land.

We think these gentlemen will, in time, get more honesty, more wisdom and a clearer view of the facts, when they discover that, throughout this negotiation, our Minister at London has taken no part but that of a foreign secretary for Mr. SEWARD, who has in fact controlled and shaped the entire adjustment at his official desk in Washington. When they discern, in the text of the treaty itself, its own amply effective concession of the English liability for the international mistake; when they can reconcile their consciences, with their patriotism, to the obvious claims upon our own national honor, the pending question will be stripped of all its terrors.

It is possible that the grave and dispassionate deliberations of the Senate may be influenced by the shallow, *ad captandum* fallacies which continue to humbug no small portion of the public. We are entitled, however, to hope for better things. There are brighter indications that both Senatorial and popular opinions are slowly swinging about into a more correct and honorable view of the results which now represent, in fact, one of the greatest triumphs of American diplomacy since the Ashburton treaty was signed.

Of Senatorial opinion upon the three treaties now pending, a dispatch before us says:

"The Committee on Foreign Affairs has already discussed them informally, and from this discussion it is evident that they will forthwith report in favor of the naturalization and San Juan treaties, but regarding the Alabama treaty there is considerable doubt. In the first place a majority of the committee seriously object to the provision allowing the British government to bring in claims against us for fifteen years back, as offsets to claims of our citizens against it. It appears but just, however, that these claims against us, if they have any foundation in law, should be settled, even if in striking the balance the cash account should be against us. The fact that we have in reality compelled England to acknowledge the recognition of the belligerency of the Southern Confederacy as a violation of international law is sufficient for us to exult over. That England has done this does not appear at a casual glance; but reflection on the subject develops the fact, greatly to the credit of Mr. Seward. He himself argues that if no wrongs were to be righted no commission would be necessary, and the accession of England to the demand for a commission is in truth an admission that our claims against her are valid. The commission will not, it must be remembered, settle any point of international law, but will merely determine the amount of the claims."

CUBA.

Mr. HALE, our Minister at Madrid, advises our government that Spain will sell to us Cuba for $20,000,000. We hav'nt the money to spare, nor any part of it, and that transaction will never be consummated. But this offer yields a strong confirmation to the opinion hazarded of late in this journal, that Cuba is, sooner or later, to be ours at any rate, in the natural progress of events. This now seems to be apparent to the Provisional government of Spain, which wisely proposes to forego an expensive and doubtful contest with the insurgents of the island, and to anticipate an inevitable loss by making the surrender now of profit to herself.

For the rest, when the Cuban revolutionists learn the present temper of the government at Madrid, we shall see some remarkable proofs of the insincerity of their paper professions in favor of abolishing slavery. Absorption into our Republic means that abolition in earnest, and so would the renewed submission of the Cubans, to the authority of a Junta which has already proclaimed freedom throughout the Spanish dominions.

The end of Cuban slavery is written. The emancipation which in any event is inevitable, destroys in effect the value of the island as a dependency of the Spanish crown. The same measure will have the same temporary effects upon the Queen of the Antilles, which followed the abolition of slavery in the English West Indies. England could wait, during one generation, for the slow but certain reaction which has once more restored the material value of Jamaica and Barbadoes, as provinces of the empire. But Spain cannot wait. The hour that sees Cuba no longer a valuable tributary to her treasury will also see the home government inviting the best terms of purchase from our own country and from European powers. From such competition we should have little to fear. Practically, our Republic commands that market. We can make our own terms. The only price we are, now or hereafter, likely to offer will be simply American citizenship. And in this direction events are rapidly moving.

THE LATE COL. T. M. KEY, OF OHIO.

Of this distinguished citizen of Ohio, recently deceased, D. P. writes justly as follows:

The telegraph this morning gives the sad news of the death of Colonel Key. I lose a good friend, and the country one of its noblest citizens. He was a man of fine intellect, graced by vast stores of information, animated and made useful by the loftiest principles and the kindest impulses. I say these made him useful, for they made him brave. Strange as it may seem to those who saw him only in public life, he was modest and retiring in his disposition and deportment as a girl. The work he found himself driven to made him bold.

It is on this account that he never received credit for what he did accomplish. The work done, he went his ways in search of other duties, and left to pretenders and charlatans the reward.

As a member of the Ohio Legislature, he gave to woman her day in court, and, by one statute carefully worded, killed that beastly relic of a barbarous time called "the husband" at common law.

When the war broke out he labored hard to carry with him the Democratic party at the North into an earnest support of our Government. He very nearly succeeded.

During the war, while on General McClellan's staff and stationed at Washington, he drew up the act of emancipation setting free the slaves of the District, and through his personal efforts, in no wise aided by Henry Wilson, he had it passed to a law.

He was the author of all McClellan's celebrated orders that had a tinge of humanity in them, and as the confidential friend and adviser of that unfortunate military man, he did much to create that popularity which so strangely survives his blunders and misfortunes.

Washington Items.

The Administration have received an important piece of official information from Minister Hale at Madrid, stating that overtures have been made to him, as the American representative, for the sale to the United States by the new Spanish Government of the Island of Cuba. The matter was laid before the Cabinet, and as soon as it assumes a more definite shape it will be communicated to Congress in advance of any steps looking toward a treaty in the premises. The price intimated is said to exceed twenty millions of gold.

It is worth nothing that one of the first messages Mr. Lincoln sent to the Senate asked advice of that body in the settlement of the dispute about the San Juan boundary question. The foreign Relations Committee took the question into consideration and recommended that steps be taken to refer it to Switzerland for arbitration. Mr. Sumner made the report. No action was had upon it, and Sumpter was soon fired on and the matter dropped. The course then advised by Mr. Sumner has now been adopted.

The Copper Tariff bill passed the Senate by the very decided majority of thirty-eight to eleven. Several amendments were made to the bill as it passed the House, the principal one being a duty of forty-five per cent. *ad valorem* on all manufactures of copper. An amendment excepting from the increased duty all copper and copper ore now on shipment for transportation to the United States at this date was also agreed to. Another amendment providing that the act shall not take effect until the 1st of April next was lost. The bill goes to the House to-day, and it will probably pass in its present form.

The Finance Committee of the Senate met and agreed to some further amendments to the National Bank law, prohibiting the use of certified checks; allowing banking on specie basis, with a deposit of bonds on a basis of sixty-five per cent., and requiring the bank statement to be made up at such arbitrary and uncertain dates as it may be called for, rather than at fixed periods.

Many doubts are expressed in reference to the confirmation of the Alabama treaty. Those who comprehend it assert that we shall gain no money from it, the balance of claims being against us, and if the Senate pays these claims of British neutrals, how can it refuse to pay those of Southern Unionists?

DR. SARGENT'S BACKACHE PILLS.

The most efficient DIURETIC, for treatment of all complaints resulting from weakness and derangement of the Kidneys such as pains and weakness in the Back or Loins; Gravel, Dropsy, Incontinance of Urine, Stranguary, Inflammation of the Kidneys, &c., &c. DR. SARGENT'S BACKACHE PILLS can be used with perfect safety in all cases in children as well as adults. Upwards of thirty-seven years' experience has proven this medicine to be the most uniform and efficient Diuretic ever discovered, besides being in the form of sugar coated Pills, making them easy to take, and not being a purgative, never interferes with the regular discharge of duties. These Pills can be had at wholesale and retail from the Proprietor

GEORGE A. KELLEY,
Wholesale Druggist,
CORNER OF WOOD STREET AND SECOND AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.

and from all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

50 cents per box. ja18

"A LITTLE BILIOUS."

How often this is the response to the enquiry after a friend's health; as if to be bilious was a trifling matter, hardly worth thinking about. But let it be remembered that, as "tall oaks from little acorns grow," so formidable diseases arise from being "a little bilious."

Severe bilious attacks are more common in Spring, Summer and Autumn than in Winter, but the serious disorders of the liver which so often occur at those seasons, might be traced, in hundreds of instances, to Winter indulgences and their neglected consequences. More highly-seasoned food is eaten, more fiery drinks imbibed, in cold than in warm weather, and thus the biliousness is produced which, under a warmer temperature, culminates in remittent and intermittent fevers.

The very best medicine for persons who are either a *little* or a *good deal* bilious, is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. No blue-pill or calomel is required in such cases. Those powerful mineral medicines cut two ways, like a double-edged sword. They act, it is true, upon the liver, but re-act most deleteriously on other parts of the system. They "stick" there, and cannot be got rid of. The Bitters contain vegetable agents of an anti-bilious tendency, that produce a specific and most genial effect upon the biliary organ, without entailing any evil consequences whatever. They are *altogether wholesome*, and act favorably and simultaneously upon the stomach, the liver, the bowels, the nervous system, and the brain.

THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS.

One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition, is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain an index to the state of the lungs, and is as well known to the operator as are the voices of his most intimate acquaintances. The belief that long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable, are fast becoming obsolete. One great advantage to be gained from this advance in medical knowledge is the earlier application of those who become afflicted with those diseases to some one competent to afford relief. The error which had taken hold of the public mind in regard to the curability of consumption, or rather non-curability, is fast becoming obliterated, and it is well that it should be so, not that persons should lose that salutary fear which would make them apply for a timely remedy, but that all might be induced to use remedies while there is any hope. It is the delay in these cases that fills us with apprehension and alarm, for if every one would make timely application of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE in the beginning of a cold or cough, few cases would go so far as to become irremediable.

Sold at the Doctor's great Medicine Store, No. 140 Wood street. WILL SHORTLY REMOVE TO HIS NEW STORE, NO. 16 LIBERTY STREET, SECOND DOOR FROM ST. CLAIR.

DR. KEYSER'S RESIDENT OFFICE FOR LUNG EXAMINATIONS AND THE TREATMENT OF OBSTINATE CHRONIC DISEASES, No. 140 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Office Hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., and from 7 to 8 at night.

HARRISBURG.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, January 20, 1868.

The *Commercial* of this morning misrepresents Mr. Wilson as saying that the Pasting and Folding of the *last* House cost only $7,000. He said that the Pasting and Folding of the *present* House, under the law of 1868, would cost only $7,000, while, if the officers were doubled, it would cost only $15,000.

The *Commercial* also says that the resolution of the House for twenty-seven additional officers was for twenty-seven additional Pasters and Folders. No such thing. It was simply to add that number of officers, only a small portion of whom were for Pasters and Folders.

THE PRESS OF PARIS.—It is stated that in 1868, after the repeal of the law requiring the previous authorization by the Government of the publication of a newspaper, no less than one hundred and thirty-nine new journals have been started in Paris. Of these, one hundred and four were literary and art journals; fourteen treated of political matters, six of them appearing daily; twelve on art applied to industry and science; one on magnetism; one on the rural police; one on concert saloons; one on aerial navigation; one on railroad stations, and one on house porters. Soon after the appearance of the Lanterne, thirty-three papers of the same form and character were started. They bore, some of them, the most out-of-the-way names. Of the hundred and thirty-nine, only two continue to appear.

The Banking and Currency Committee of the House have unanimously instructed their Chairman to prepare an amendment to the National Currency Act prohibiting National Banks from certifying any check unless the maker thereof has on hand at the time the funds to meet it.

NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line FIVE CENTS.

WANTED---SITUATIONS.

WANTED.—A PERSON WELL qualified wishes to secure a situation in a drug store. He thoroughly understands dispensing medicines. Address A. B C., Pittsburgh city P. O. ja10:d3*

WANTED---HELP.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL.—A nice, tidy nurse girl will find a pleasant home in a small family, by applying at No. 55 Beaver street, Allegheny City. A girl who has never been in service, with some experience, preferred. Good references required.

WANTED—HELP—At Employment Office, No. 3 St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED---BOARDERS.

WANTED—BOARDERS—Pleasant room, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife, or two young gentlemen at 68 FOURTH STREET. Also, a few day or dinner boarders can be accommodated. Reference required.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A Pleasant Room with board, by a gentleman and wife (Private family preferred.) References exchanged. Address, stating location, terms, &c., ja19 "T—," GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT.—Two or THREE ROOMS OF A SMALL HOUSE, in a pleasant location, by a man and wife; no children. Good reference. Address C., GAZETTE OFFICE.

LOST.

LOST SPECTACLES.—A Pair of gold spectacles on Hand street, SATURDAY, January 16. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them with the Collector of the Hand Street Bridge. ja18

LOST.—A Diamond Cross Breast PIN. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Dr. McMEAL'S office.

TO LET.

TO-LET—HOUSE.—A First Class 3 story brick house with 11 rooms, a good range of modern kind in kitchen, hot and cold water up stairs and down, a good wash house and bath room, a good coal house on alley back; also a good dry cellar under the whole house. Everything in complete repair. For further particulars inquire of RAMSEY & HALL, Real Estate Agents, No. 91 Beaver street.

TO-LET.—Furnished Rooms to single gentlemen, on Smithfield one square from P. O. Boarding if desired. Address Box M., GAZETTE OFFICE ja20

TO-LET.—THE COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, No. 71 Liberty, between Hay and Marbury streets.
Apply to JOHN McD. CROSSAN,
ja19 Monongahela House.

TO-LET.—Warehouse No. 299 Liberty street, now occupied by S. EWART & CO. For terms enquire of Teller of Keystone Bank, corner Garrison alley. ja18

FOR RENT.—A FIRST CLASS ALE VAULT. Capacity 1,000 barrels. Apply at 204 PENN STREET. ja15

TO-LET—HOUSE.—Brick House of four rooms and kitchen. Possession given February 1st. Apply at 107 Clark street. (ja13

TO LET.--TWO HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with gas and fire, one on first floor, and one front up stairs. Inquire at 199 Third avenue.

TO-LET.—Dwelling House, No. 94 Wylie street, containing 12 rooms, STORE ROOM, No. 96 Wylie street, corner of Federal Street. Apply to A. M. BROWN, 96 Wylie street, and 114 Fifth Avenue.

TO LET.—WAREHOUSE.—The large Four Story WAREHOUSE, 38 Smithfield street, at present occupied by Messrs. T. B. Young & Co. in the furniture business. Inquire of SIMON JOHNSTON, corner of Smithfield street and Fourth avenue.

TO LET—WAREHOUSE, No. 188 Smithfield street, occupied by V. Dissen as an upholstring and furniture store.
Also, to let; A large oil warehouse on Hancock street.
Also, a dwelling with 7 rooms.
Also, a well finished house with 11 rooms, No. 25 Hancock street, both opposite Christ Church.
Also, a large house on the corner of Penn and Hancock street, suitable for offices
Enquire at 277 PENN STREET. ja13

FOR RENT.—HOUSE.—A large BRICK DOUBLE HOUSE, containing large Double Parlors, Library, Dining Room, Kitchen and Wash House on lower floor, and 5 bed rooms and bath room on second floor. Also finished attic, good cellar with bake-oven in it, together with large yard planted with shrubbery and fruit trees. Hot and cold water and gas through the house. The house is in good order, finely papered and painted throughout. Marble mantlepieces in parlors, library and dining room. Possession given at once. Location in Eleventh (old Seventh) ward. For terms, &c., address, D. Z., care Box W. Gazette Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—BUSINESS.—THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL of wholesale and retail Dry Goods and Notion House, now doing a good business, located on Federal street, Allegheny city. Also the store room with fixtures and cellar "TO-LET." This is an opening seldom offered, as the stand is second to none on the street. For particulars apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE.—House and Lot on Fayette street, Fifth Ward, Allegheny. House new, containing Five Rooms, Cellar and Hall, well furnished. Lot — feet front by — feet in depth
Two Lots on Chartiers street, each 20 feet front by 140 feet in depth, corner of Bayard Alley.
One Lot on Nixon street 20 feet front by 132 feet in depth, Sixth Ward, Allegheny.
Also, for lease 15 acres of ground with a good House of Three Rooms with necessary out buildings, at Woods Run, for a term of from one to ten years.
House and Lot No. — Lacock street, Allegheny city.
Apply to
ALEXANDER PATTERSON,
Corner Juniata and Preble street, Sixth ward, Allegheny. ja22

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE WESTERN AVENUE RESIDENCE, located on Western avenue, Allegheny city, between Bidwell street and Irwin avenue. Residence—brick of 11 rooms, hall and good cellar, gas throughout and all finished in first class style. Lot 48 by 120 to a 20 foot alley, will be sold on easy terms. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. ja16

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND—A well known and prosperous wholesale business stand, with stock and fixtures, is offered for sale. Satisfactory reasons are given for the disposal. Apply at 77 WOOD STREET.

FOR SALE.—In Salem, Ohio, A FARM OF 30 ACRES, with good improvements, an orchard of all kinds of fruit. Would be suitable for a truck garden. For terms, &c., apply to J. G. SAINT, Box 374.
ja19 Salem, Ohio.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO CAPITALISTS.—Parties engaged in organizing the ownership of proposed extensive works for the convertion of the Iron Ores of Michigan, at a locality which possesses many peculiar advantages for economising cost of ore, fuel, transportation, market, &c., are in correspondence with one of the publishers of the GAZETTE, who will be glad to communicate with any capitalists in Pittsburgh with a view to investment in an enterprise that presents rare prospects of proving very lucrative. Reference, Mr. KING, GAZETTE OFFICE. ja22

MERCANTILE LIBRARY LECTURES.

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON
Will Lecture at the
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
ON
Monday Evening January 25, 1869.
SUBJECT:
"A STRUGGLE FOR LIFE."
Tickets 75 Cents to all Parts of the House.
No Reserved Seats.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture at 7½ o'clock.
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THE METHODIST BOOK DEPOSITORY,
Late No. 67 Wood, Now No. 129 Smithfield,
IS PREPARED TO FURNISH
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Library Books and all requisites for Sabbath Schools of all denominations, from the American S. S. Union, American Tract Society, Presbyterian Boards of Publication, Methodist Episcopal S. S. Union &c., &c., together with
DIARIES, BLANK BOOKS, COUNTING-HOUSE REQUISITES and STATIONERY.
WHOLESALE and RETAIL,
JOSEPH HORNER,
Successor to J. L. Read,
Methodist Episcopal Block Pittsburgh, Pa.
N. B.—All the book accounts of the Depository under the agency of J. L. Read are with his successor, J. HORNER, who will attend to their settlement. ja22:d48

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51 FIFTH AVENUE,
Above Wood Street.
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FARM FOR SALE.
The subscribers offer for sale the farm of the late JAMES FULTON, Esq., of Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa.,
Containing 150 Acres
of good quality of land, well timbered and watered, 100 acres under cultivation. This farm is 18 miles from Allegheny City, and upon the Saxonburg & Tunnel Ridge road, convenient to churches, school and mills. For particulars call on the subscribers on the premises, or address them at Bakerstown, Allegheny county, Pa.
G. W. FULTON,
ja21:d30 ROBERT FULTON.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
THAT LARGE BUILDING,
situated on Lacock street, near Sandusky, Fourth Ward, Allegheny, and known as "Dr. Sproull's Church."
The building is admirably suited for manufacturing purposes, such as a Woolen Factory, Machine Shop, Cabinet Warehouse, Chair Factory, and Flouring Mill, is sufficiently strong for any amount of machinery, and has both front and side entrance.
The location is excellent, in the business part of the city, close to market, depots, Federal street, &c., &c. A lease will be given on favorable terms for a number of years. For further information inquire of J. B. McKEE,
Nos. 43 and 45 Federal St., Allegheny city, Pa.
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WATER RENTS
ON NEW BUILDINGS.
All persons who have used hydrant water in erecting or repairing buildings, during the year **1868**, are requested to call at the office of the Water Works, Market Building, and settle their accounts. Contractors who have made arrangements with mechanics to settle for the same will oblige by sending in statements without delay.
EDW. S. WRIGHT,
ja18:d17 Assessor.

FOR SALE.
A HOUSE AND LOT AT SEWICKLEY,
on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, convenient to the station. The house contains 11 rooms, bath room and closets. The lot contains two acres, with choice varieties of fruit and two graperies, stable and coach house. This property, if not sold by the middle of February, will be rented. Also, a good house with eight rooms and good cellar. The house is substantially built and will be ready for occupancy by the first of April. The purchaser can have from one to four acres, as he may desire. The lot has an excellent apple orchard on it. Apply to JOHN THOMPSON, on the premises, or at **135** Third avenue, Pittsburgh. (ja21:d25

PROPOSALS—With Plans and Specifications for a BRIDGE to be erected across the ALLEGHENY RIVER, from the mouth of FORTY-THIRD (Ewalt) STREET, will be received at the office of SILL & SHUTTERLY, Real estate Agents, Lawrenceville, and GRAFF, BENNETT & CO., Water street, until the **25**th of JANUARY, where a plat and survey of the river can be examined and all other information obtained. By order of the Committee.
J. J. SHUTTERLY.

SEED.
200 BU. CHOICE CLOVER SEED.
250 bushels choice Timothy Seed,
In store and for sale by
MEANOR & HARPER,
329 Liberty street.
ja21 Pittsburgh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS,

FOR SALE.—A Neat Two Story Frame Dwelling House, of four rooms, kitchen and cellar fronting on Fifth Avenue, a short distance from Soho Bridge, easy of access by Oakland Street Cars. Choice lot of ground, hydrant, &c. Price **$2,900.** Terms easy. Possession April **1, 1869.** S. CUTHBERT & SONS.
ja22 **85** Smithfield street.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Gottlieb WOCHELE, herewith announces to the public that his wife, ANNA KREIBEL WOCHELE, has left him, and he therefore warns all persons not to sell to her on credit, as he will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her.
ja22d:40 GOTTLIEB WOCHELE.

FOR SALE.
A DESIRABLE LOT
On Darragh street, First ward, Allegheny, near the river, Front **100** feet, more or less, to suit purchasers. Enquire of E. R. WILSON, **118** Wood street.
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PITTSBURGH
NOVELTY WORKS.
Founded A. D. 1833.
ADAMS, M'KEE & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
KEYSTONE STANDARD, (FAIRBANK'S PATENT) PLATFORM AND COUNTER
SCALES.
Janus Faced Patent Door Locks and Latches, Paint and Coffee Mills, &c
CORNER OF FIRST AVENUE & GRANT STREET,
Pittsburgh, Penn'a.

PENN STREET DWELLING, No **330**, ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—TUESDAY EVENING, January **26**th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold by order of administrator, on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, **106** Smithfield street, that very desirable three story brick dwelling, No. **330** Penn street, near Wayne, containing wide hall, double parlor, dining room, kitchen and wash house on first floor, four rooms and bath room on second floor, and four rooms on third floor. The house is well finished and in excellent condition; range in kitchen; hot and cold water in kitchen and bath room, and gas throughout.
The lot is **24** feet front on Penn street and **110** feet in depth to a **20** foot alley.
TERMS—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest.
ja22 A. M'ILWAINE, Auctioneer.

LUMBER!
ALEXANDER PATTERSON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in LUMBER of all description, keeps constantly on hand and for sale BOARDS, PLANK, SCANTLING, JOISTS, SHINGLES, LOCUST AND CEDAR POSTS, WEATHER BOARDING, FLOORING, FANCY SIDING, PATENT SPOUTING, &c. Also a large stock of OAK, POPLAR, ASH and YELLOW PINE LUMBER. Attention of dealers is invited to my large stock of dry lumber in yards.
NO. **157** REBECCA ST., opp. Gas Works,
And corner of Preble and Juniata Sts.,
ja22:d46 Sixth Ward, Allegheny.

SCHMIDT & FRIDAY,
IMPORTERS OF
WINES, BRANDIES, GIN, &C.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
PURE RYE WHISKIES,
409 PENN STREET,
Will Remove on the 1st of April next to
NOS. 384 AND 386 PENN,
Corner Eleventh St., (formerly Canal.)
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
Woolen Goods at a Great Sacrifice.
LARGE STOCK OF YARNS,
In all Colors and Qualities.
LADIES' AND MISSES' WOOL HOSIERY.
GENTS' AND YOUTHS' ONE-HALF HOSE.
GLOVES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Ladies' & Gents' Wool & Merino Underwear.
HOOP SKIRTS.
FINE VARIETY OF EMBROIDERED AND LACE
Handkerchiefs and Collars.
PAPER COLLARS AND CUFFS
OF EVERY VARIETY, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Jobbers will especially do well to call on us now, as we wish to sell most of our goods before commencing to take stock.
MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.,
78 and 80 Market Street.
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BANKRUPTCY PLAYED OUT!
$2.00.—THIS CARD entitles the bearer, on presentation, to **TWO DOLLARS** abatement on a cash purchase of **$25.00** at the great cheap clothing house of
S. C. TRAUERMAN,
ORIGINAL BIG NUMBER 11,
Sixth Street, late St. Clair.
Nobody beat by this establishment, but fair dealing to all! Call and be convinced. All clothing plainly marked by printed cards, at
LOWEST CASH PRICES,
So that no one may be deceived. Remember the place, original big number **11**, SIXTH STREET, late St. Clair.
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS OF THIS!
S. C. TRAUERMAN.
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SKATES, SKATES,
SKATES.
I have received my stock of Skates for the season of '68 and '69, comprising every style known to the trade, at prices ranging FROM 50 CENTS PER PAIR UP TO **$25.** My stock embraces a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Skates, New York Club, American Rink, Blondin's Ancle Supporter, our Ladies' and Gents' Clipper, Philadelphia and Boston Club, Empire and Vulcan, together with a large assortment of medium priced Skates for Boys, which I offer at exceedingly low prices. I invite all in want of Skates to call and be convinced that **136** WOOD STREET, is the place to buy Skates.
For sale wholesale and retail by
JAMES BOWN,
NO. **136** WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ISAAC STERNS & B. BALLENSTINE, formerly partners in the firm of COOK, BALLENSTINE & STERNS, have by mutual consent this day withdrawn from said firm, and all debts and liabilities will be paid by the undersigned.
A. COOK,
JOSEPH STERNS.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20, 1869. ja21:d40

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED with me in co-partnership.
WILLIAM BRUFF, JOHN M. THORP, and JEROME S. BONNET.
The business will be conducted at the old stand under the name and style of WM. MILLER & CO.
WILLIAM MILLER.
PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1869.

WILLIAM MILLER & CO.,
Nos. 221 and 223 Liberty Street.
Corner of Irwin, now offer to the trade at low figures, strictly
Prime New Crop New Orleans Sugar and Molasses.
Porto Rico, Cuba and English Island Sugars.
New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Refined do.
Golden Drips, Loverings, Brunjis, Stuart's, Adams' and Long Island Syrups.
Porto Rico, Cuba and English Island Molasses.
Young Hyson, Japan, Imperial, Gunpowder and Oolong Teas.
Carolina and Bahgoin Rice.
Java, Laguayra and Rio Coffees.
Tobacco, Lard Oil, Fish, Nails, Glass, Soaps, Cotton Yarns, &c., constantly on hand.
ALSO,
IMPORTERS OF
Fine Brandies, Wines and Segars.
Rhenish, Moselle, and Sparkling Hock Wines of Hinkel & Co., in bottles.
Sparkling Moselle, Scharsberg and Johannisburg, Hockheimer, Burgundy, &c.
Brandenburg & Freres' Fine Olive Oil.
do do Clarets, imported in bottles.
do do White Wines, in bottles.
M. Work & Sons Sparkling Catawba.
Fine old Sherry, Madeira and Port Wines.
Free old Monongahela Rye Whiskies, pure.
do Very Superior Old Scotch do do.
ALSO,
Sole Agents for Moet & Chandon's Grand Vin Imperial.
Verzenay and Sellery Champagne.
Brandies of our own select on and warranted.
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CLOSING OUT SALE.
LOW PRICES.
Bargains in Shirting Flannels.
BARGAINS IN PLAID FLANNELS.
Bargains in Dress Goods.
BARGAINS IN CLOAKINGS.
FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!
Water Mink Muffs, very nice, $2 50.
Water Mink Muffs, very choice, $3.50.
Water Mink Sets, $7.00; reduced from $10.
Siberian Squirrel; good bargains.
MINK! MINK!! MINK!!!
Mink Berthas of the choicest and best quality at a sacrifice.
BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!
50 Pairs very choice Blankets, all sizes and qualities, from $3.50 to $8.00 per pair. Call and see them.
DRESS GOODS!
Real Scotch Wincey, 30 cts; worth 62½ cts.
1¼ yards wide English Merino, 50 cts; sold at $1.00.
DOMESTICS.
4-4 Blue Muslin, 12½ cts.
Nice Prints, 12½ cts.
We Invite an Examination of our Stock and Prices.
JAMES M. CARR,
118 Federal Street, Allegheny.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERE- tofore existing between E. HOUSTON, JOHN BIGLEY and W. H. HOUSTON, under the name and style of E. HOUSTON & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of November, **1868**, JOHN BIGLEY retiring. All business of the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners. Those indebted are urged to settle their accounts on or before February **1st, 1869**, as the business of the late firm must be closed by that time.
E. HOUSTON,
JOHN BIGLEY,
W. H. HOUSTON.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31st, 1868.
E. HOUSTON. W. H. HOUSTON.

E. HOUSTON & CO.,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 107 Fifth Avenue,
Respectfully inform their patrons and the public generally that they have on hand a large supply of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, of all the latest fashions, which they intend to close out at greatly REDUCED PRICES, to make room for a spring stock. Prices on regular custom work have also been greatly reduced to suit the stringency of the times.
Call and examine the stock and inquire the prices.
E. HOUSTON & CO.,
ja5:c57 **107** Fifth Avenue.

PAPER. PAPER.
Printing, Straw, Rag, Glass, Carpet,
ROOFING, HARDWARE AND MANILLAS,
Manufactured and sold by
FRAZIER, METZGER & CO.,
82 THIRD AVENUE.
CASH PAID FOR ROPE, RAGS AND OLD PAPERS. oc28-z56MF

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE
Of a First-Class Dry Goods Store.
ALL THE GOODS in the corner store, No **100** Ohio street, Allegheny City. Sales positive to quit business. Fixtures and two years' lease from April **1st, 1862**, for sale, and the entire stock composing a general variety of Dry Goods, Notions, Furs, Carpets, Window Shades, Oil Cloth, &c. The above stock will be sold positively without reserve. The sale to commence forthwith, and continue from day to day until all is sold entirely out. One **$85** Singer Sewing Machine, warranted, for sale cheap. Don't forget the place, No. **100** Ohio street, Allegheny City. Also one brick house with four rooms for rent, on East Lane.
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American Rink,
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All other styles and sizes at the very lowest rates at
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At 12½ cts. Good Yard Wide Soft Finished Bleached Muslins.
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Has removed from **87** WOOD STREET to
NO. 191 LIBERTY STREET,
a few doors above ST. CLAIR. de18

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Near Fifth avenue. To make room for new goods we will sell
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The stock now in store, at prices that will pay buyers to invest. Call and see.
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PRINTING INK WORKS,
Grey's Ferry Road and Thirty-Third Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.
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NOTICE.—The Business relations heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm of GEDEKOH & WOOD were dissolved by mutual consent on the **21**st day of October, **1868**. The liabilities of the old firm will be settled by CHRISTIAN GEDEKOH. Those knowing themselves to be indebted will please settle up at once.
C. GEDEKOH.
GEO. S. WOOD.
BIRMINGHAM, Jan. **16, 1869.** ja21:d33

SAMUEL LOGAN,
HOUSE CARPENTER,
AND BUILDER. All kinds of carpenter work done to order. Orders left at the shop, No. **33** FULTON STREET, near Webster, will be promptly attended to. ja9:c34

FRESH FISH.—Benjamin Pul- PRESS still continues to fill all city and country orders for
FRESH WHITE LAKE FISH, SALMON AND BASS.
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CHEAP BREAD IN DEAR TIMES.
Enquire for WARD'S Bread,
The largest and best. The initials "H. W." on every loaf. Take none else. au4:TTS

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PEAS AND MUSHROOMS,
Just received; also, Fresh Asparagus, Green Corn, Tomatoes, Lima Beans and Okra, put up in tin cans, for sale by the dozen or case, by
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ja18 D. C. TILTON.

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ALPACAS AND MOHAIRS.
CHOICE COLORS
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AT $2.50
Gored Boulevard Felt Skirts.
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Extra Quality Gored Felt Boulevard Skirts.
NEW STYLES IN
HOOP SKIRTS.
PAISLEY
SINGLE AND DOUBLE SHAWLS.
HEAVY BLACK
DRESS SILKS.
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And the PUREST LIQUORS,
At prices LOWER THAN EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.
Remember the place,
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FURS ! FURS ! FURS!
AT
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We have this day admitted
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as members of our firm. The style of the firm will continue unchanged.
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Pittsburgh, January **1**, 1869. ja7:c59

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REMOVAL.
DR. HEWITT
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE from **36** FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny, to the office occupied by the late Dr. Joseph A. Herron, **16** SMITHFIELD STREET, Pittsburgh. All calls after **8** o'clock P. M., must, for the present, be made at his boarding house, No. **138** Washington street, near Fifth avenue. ja8:e97

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no17 J. B. CANFIELD & SON.

DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RY. CO., Steubenville, O., January **18, 1869.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company to meet at its office in Steubenville, O., on MONDAY, February **1st. 1869**, between the hours of **1** and **4** o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing THIRTEEN DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.
J. G. MORRIS,
ja19:d29 Secretary.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO., Pittsburgh, January **14**th, **1869.**
THE BOARD of MANAGERS of the MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY have this day declared a dividend on the stock of said Company of
THREE PER CENT.,
for the past six months, or ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF A SHARE, free from U. S. Revenue Tax, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after MONDAY, the **18**th inst.
W. BAKEWELL,
ja15:d19 Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, January **13**th, **1869.**
THE BOARD of Directors of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY have this day declared a dividend, **No. 32**, of four (**4**) per cent. (two dollars per share) on the capital stock, payable MONDAY, January **18**th.
ja14:d16 A. P. McGREW, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO., January **11, 1869.**
DIVIDEND.—
The Trustees of the Pittsburgh Gas Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, on the capital stock previous to December **15**th, **1868**, payable on demand at the office of the Company.
ja12:d7 W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.

NATIONAL TRUST CO., Pittsburgh, January **6, 1869.**
DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have to-day declared a dividend of
FIVE PER CENT.,
Payable on the **13**th, free of tax.
ja7:88 ROBERT GRIER, Cashier.

BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY, No. **45** Ohio Street, Allegheny, Pa., January **5, 1869.**
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have this day declared a dividend of
TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS
per share, to be credited on the Stock Notes.
ja7:087 GEO. D. BIDDLE, Secretary.

MERCHANTS AND MANUF'RS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, January **5, 1869.**
DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of
FIVE PER CENT.,
On the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of all taxes.
ja6:c75 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. **37** Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, January **4, 1869.**
DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of
TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS
per share, free of tax, payable in cash on and after Monday, the **11**th inst
ja6:c77 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF ARTISANS INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, January **4, 1869.**
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of
TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE,
out of the earnings of the last six months, to be credited on the Stock Notes.
J. G. COFFIN,
ja6:c71 Secretary.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, January **1, 1869.**
DIVIDEND---The President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS on each share of the capital of the Company, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, by the Treasurer, forthwith.
ja4:M, W, F. WM. ROSEBURG, Treas'r.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, corner of Federal street and Stockton Avenue, Allegheny.
DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share, free of tax, payable in cash to the Stockholders on and after MONDAY, January **18**th.
ja12:d9 JAMES E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January **4**th, **1869.**
THE BOARD OF DIREC- TORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of five per cent. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith free of all tax.
ja6:c40 W. M'CANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.— FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa., late PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY. The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of State and Government tax.
ja5:c62 J. D. SOULLY.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January **2, 1869.**
A DIVIDEND OF EIGHT PER CENT., free of taxes, will be paid to the Stockholders of the Bank, on and after January **12**th, inst.
ja5:c44 JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS INSURANCE CO., JANUARY **4**th, **1869.**
DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, payable to Stockholders on and after the **11**th inst., free of tax.
ja5:c65 WM. P. JONES, Secretary.

THE LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO., Temperanceville, Dec. **26, 1868.**
THE LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO.—Have this declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of Government tax on the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, **1869**, at the office of the company.
de30:c69 WM. ESPY, President.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, December **15. 1868.**
THE BOARD OF DIREC- TORS of this Company have declared the regular QUARTERLY DIVIDEND, (No. **20**) of 3½ per cent. free of Government Tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending December **31, 1868**, and semi-annual interest of 3½ per cent., less Government Tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after MONDAY, the **19**th day of January, **1869**, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. **27** PINE STREET, to those registered at New York, and at the Office of the Treasurer, to those registered at Pittsburgh.
The Transfer Books will close on SATURDAY, **26**th instant, at **3** P. M., and re-open TUESDAY, the **30**th of January, **1869**, at **10** A. M.
F. M. HUTCHISON,
de28:b100 Secretary.

NOTICES.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO., Pittsburgh, January **14, 1869.**
NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS. —Notice is hereby given that COUPON No. **19** TURTLE CREEK DIVISION CONSTRUCTION BONDS, due on the first day of February next, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.
JOHN H. PAGE, JR.,
ja15:d20 Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLS- VILLE RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The Coupons of the above Bonds, due JANUARY **1st**, will be paid after that date on presentation and delivery at the office of the Treasurer, Pittsburgh, or at the Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore.
JOHN H. PAGE, Jr., Treasurer.
Office P. C. R.R. Co., Pittsb'h Dec. **18, 1868.**
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OFFICE CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, January **11**th, **1869.**
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.— Sealed proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of WYLIE STREET EXTENSION and DUNCAN STREET, from Crawford street to Kirkpatrick street, will be received at this office until MONDAY, January **25**th, **1869.**
The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
ja11:d2 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO., January **9**th, **1869.**
COKE.—REDUCTION IN PRICE. On Monday, January **11**th, and until further notice, the price of Coke will be FOUR (**4**) CENTS per bushel in the yard at the works, and FIVE (**5**) CENTS per bushel delivered within the usual limit.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
ja12:d8 W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, January 21, 1868.

The gold market has been quiet and dull with a limited business; the bull party in stocks made an attempt to bid up the market but failed. Money being more active speculators are afraid to buy at present for higher quotations. It is even asserted that an attempt will be to depress the market below what it ranged at the beginning of the month, and operators for a decline in stocks favor the scheme.

Government bonds, although a fraction lower early in the day, are firm, and have advanced about ⅛ per cent. at the close. The investment demand is light and confined to small parcels, but large speculators keek aloof, the market being too high to leave any margin for a profitable turn, the more so as we may any day except a panic in stocks, which would carry down bonds and gold alike.

Railroad shares are more dealt in for the clique stocks, especially Cleveland and Fort Wayne, in which the Erie party has the controlling interest, and is likely to run up the stock much higher to suit their favorite scheme of declaring stock dividends. The balance of the list is dull and somewhat lower. Local stocks are more freely offered at concessions.

Money from 8 to 12 per cent., with a dull business.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135⅝; Silver, 130; Eighty-one's, 112¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 113; do 1864, 109¼; do 1865, 110; do 1865, Consols, 108⅜; do 1867, 108⅛; do 1868, 108¾; Ten Forties, 107⅛; New York Central, 164¼; Erie, 28⅝; Reading; 95¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 123¼; Ohio & Mississippi, 33⅝; Michigan Southern, 92⅜; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 92⅝; Chicago & Rock Island, 130⅝; Chicago & North Western, 81⅛; do Preferred, 86; Western Union Telegraph Company, 36¼; Pacific Mail, 118⅝; Adams Express, 49¼; Merchants, 17½; Gregory, 3,65; Quartz Hill, 68; Smith and Parmele, 2,65.

—The Chicago *Tribune*, of Wednesday, says: The demand for money in the local market continues active, but is freely met by the banks who are accommodating their regular customers with pretty much all they ask for. There is considerable "one name paper" afloat, the holders of which—having no claims on any bank—are selling through brokers at from 1½ to 2 per cent. per month discount. These, however, are not a fair index of the market which seems to be gradually growing easier. Merchants seem to be getting into easier circumstances for money from improved collections in the country, and deposits to mercantile accounts are now occurring.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135⅝; United States Sixes, 1881's, 112½; 5-20's, 1862, 113; 5-20's, 1864, 109¼; 5-20's, 1865, 110; 10-40's, 107⅞; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 108⅜; 5-20's, January and July, '67 108⅝; '68, 108⅞; June 7-30's, par less ⅛; July 7-30's, do ¼; 7-30's, due Compounds, 119.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, January 21, 1869.

There are some very important points connected with the oil business, which it is well not to lose sight of, as on these, to a great extent, hinge the future of the market. Among the most promiuent may be noted production, stocks, and demand. In regard to production it is generally conceded that it is holding its own remarkably well, in the absence of any of those "big strikes" which used to be of so common occurrence, and particularly at this season of the year. According to the latest and most reliable advices, the average production of all the wells in the Venango regions is about ten thousand barrels per day, which, we believe, is fully up to the production at the same time in 1868. And more than this the comparatively high prices which have prevailed for some time past have resuscitated and stimulated development, so that the number of new wells being put, down, it is said, is almost unprecedented in the history of the trade. Further than this, the old territory will not only be more fully and completely developed, but the spirit of speculation will bring new territory into market, and who knows but what a second "Pit Hole," "Shamburg," "Pleasantville," or "Cherry Run" may be discovered? It is possible that wells like the famous "Maple Shade," "Sherman" or "Grant," producing their 800 to 1,500 bbls per day, may be tapped, though it must be confessed that we have not had any strikes like these for some time.

In regard to stocks there is a great diversity of opinion, and while it is said that figures won't lie, we have seen enough of them on this point to satisfy almost any one that if they won't lie, they at least don't hang together. For instance, it has been stated recently that the stocks in the world, on the first of 1869, were one million barrels less than at the first of 1868, while, on the other hand, it has been figured up that the stock on hand now is fully up to what it was at this time last year. Here is a discrepancy of a million of barrels, nearly equal to one third of the year's production, and how is it to be reconciled? There is evidently an error here, one of pretty respectable dimensions, and the question is, who is at fault, and how is it to be explained? It has been figured up; one statistician makes out a deficiency of a million of barrels, while another brings about quite a different result. We not claim to be sufficiently posted to correct the error, or to explain the why or wherefore, but it does strike us that *a million of barrels of oil short* is almost to big a thing to be passed by quietly, and be accepted as a fact, and this is the view taken of the matter by the trade here generally. At the same time, we do not wish to be understood as endorsing the statement that the stocks now are as large as they were one year ago; as on the contrary, it is generally conceded, that such is not the case. The great difficulty in getting at the point in question, lies in the fact that there are no full, satisfactory and reliable statistics, by which to determine, with any degree of accuracy, the stocks on hand; and while we admit that there are some places where the records of receipts and shipments can and have been kept correctly, there are others, where they have not, so that in order to make out a full statement, the statistician in compiling his figures has, in many cases, to *estimate* or *guess* at it as best he can. It is an old saying that extremes generally meet, and in no case has this been more fully proven than in the wild figuring that has been done in regard to the stock of oil.

Now, in regard to the demand, there is not much diversity opinion, as it is universally conceded that it is constantly increasing. The shipments to foreign markets in 1868 were unprecedented in the history of the trade, being nearly double, we believe, what they were in 1867, and if the present can be taken as a criterion of the future, it is probable that the consumption of oil in 1869 will be much larger than it was in 1868. New markets are being opened up every year, and, in consequence of its cheapness, there is no other article that can successfully compete with it. Of course, if the price becomes too much inflated, so that it will cost more than other articles of a kindred use, the demand will diminish, and then, as a consequence, prices will go back. And right here comes another very important point, and, that is whether there will be a corresponding increase in the production to keep pace with the increasing demand. While it is *probable* that there will be an increased production in the spring and summer, it is as *certain* as anything can be that there will be an increased demand, and this one thing tends very much to stiffen the market and stimulate prices.

All of the operations of the past two months have been made with an expectation of higher prices this year than last, and the late months are now worth considerably more than the earlier ones. Notwithstanding oil is comparatively *dear* it is still *cheap*, and at present prices, there is nothing that can successfully compete with it. It may go still higher, as likely it will, unless there is a very material increased production. As already intimated, it is generally expected that there will be an increased production in the spring and summer, but it is not believed that the increase in this particular will come up to the increase in the demand.

—It was believed some time since that the shorts were pretty well covered up and had quit buying. It now appears, however, that such is not the case. The great bulk of the oil sold within the last few days, it is alleged, has been taken by the "shorts." It would appear, also that speculators were not the only parties short, as exporters, too, have been trying their hand at it, but with no better success. They sold short some two or three months since for January delivery, and as a consequence are obliged to go on the market now and buy in order to fill their maturing contracts, and the difference between what they sold at and what they will now have to buy at, is considerable. Heretofore, exporters, it was supposed, did not speculate, but did a legitimate business, but they, too, it would seem to have been indulging a little, and thus far, their experience, if reports are true, has neither been pleasant or profitable. The great trouble with the "shorts" is that they over done it—sold too much of what they did not have, calculating that the market would re-act in their favor. They placed themselves in such a position, that the "bulls" were able to take advantage of them, and thus far they have done it and that, too, pretty effectually.

CRUDE.

There was again a very strong and excited market to-day, and, while compared with yesterday, there has been no very marked change in prices, the tendency is still upward, and buyers are still found, notwithstanding the steady advance. The sales reported were as follows:

1000 bbls, all year, seller, (40 to 46)..		15½c
1000	" next 30 days, seller.....	17c
2000	" February, seller.....	17c
1000	" first 4 months, seller.....	17c
2000	" first 6 months, seller.....	16½c

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The market for Refined, also, continues strong and tending upward, with considerable inquiry, both for present and future delivery. The first six months, however, seem to be the most inquired for, though there is but little difficulty experienced in finding buyers for any month, and that, too, at full prices. In addition to the sales reported, there were offers to buy February at 35¼c, and February to June at 36c.

500 bbls, first half May, seller.....		37c
500	" first half of June, seller.....	37c
500	" each January to March.....	35c
500	" each April to December.....	38c
1000	" each March and April.....	36½c

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McKee, Hackett & Co., 448 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

P. Weisenberger & Co., 48 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 691

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Kate Field on Agricultural Fairs.

Alack and alas! Had I not known myself to be in New England, I should not have believed my own eyes. It was a disgraceful, slip-shod, slovenly exhibition of indifference, or ignorance, or both. Entering a building of moderate size, I saw quite a large crop of crockery and glassware, several buckets and dippers, some churns, about a dozen pairs of ferocious looking boots—such as freebooters might wear—half a bushel of potatoes, a few pears, a few bunches of grapes, a dozen of apples, a homeopathic quantity of cabbages and squashes—one spelled p-u-m-k-e-n-g, and another spelled p-u-m-p-k-i-n-g—some articles of a miscellaneous character, *et viola tout.*

Going up stairs to the women's department, the situation became still more desperate. The everlasting needle-work obtruded itself from every nook and cranny. Worsted dogs with pink eyes stared me out of countenance. Gentleman's slippers made up, gentleman's slippers not made up, tucked skirts and embroidered chemise-yokes, the irrepressible home-made picture-frame of shells, lichen, or pine cones, hair work, wretched pencil-drawing, juvenile maps of both hemispheres, and two pots of flaunting dahlias. Not a loaf of bread, not a pound of butter, not a cheese, not a flower worthy of the name. It was a pathetic spectacle, yet no one seemed to grieve, and this was the worst feature of all. To be conscious of one's deficiencies is to be half way on the road to reform. To be content with what is so bad that there can be hardly anything worse, is to deny the cure of the most skillful physician. Looking upon the throng of thin, sallow women, it was sufficiently evident why their department told such a pitiful tale. They ignored a healthy, out-door life, and therefore had no floral exhibition. The old simile of women and flowers seemed a satire. They did not know the meaning of good bread, and hence could make none. Doubtful saleratus biscuits and griddle-cakes had marked them for their own. There is time to make unnecessary slippers, tucks and embroideries, but there is no time or inclination to learn how to make bread, the most vital of all articles of diet, that upon which health and happiness depend.

Bread is the staff of life!
A fit is pitiful!
Near a whole country full.

With inanity in both parlor and kitchen, where are brave men and noble women to come from?

Three Notable Personages.

A rather notable trio were at the Merchants' Hotel, Dayton, Ohio, on Sunday. These were Mr. and Mrs. Duke, and a cousin, a Mr. Archdeacon, all from the vicinity of Logansport, Indiana. Commencing at the largest, we will remark that Mrs. Duke weighs four hundred and two pounds, down weight. Her husband is deformed, and moves about in a stooped posture, with his hands resting on his feet, and he weighs less than a hundred pounds. Mr. Archdeacon, the cousin, is a dwarf, measuring two feet eleven inches in height, and weighing sixty pounds. These people are natives of Fayetteville, Pennsylvania, and were on their way thither on a visit. Altogether, they attracted marked attention: Mrs. Duke on account of her monstrous size; the husband from his deformity, and his inequal match for his wife; and Archdeacon from his diminutive size. Despite her great size, Mrs. Duke is rather handsome, and she waddled around in such a charming way that she rather won on the curious crowd who were constantly on the watch to get a view of her. Her husband, who went around doubled up, seemed to be in a perpetual stew, and did not like the exhibitions of curiosity on the part of the crowd. The little Archdeacon took matters very coolly, not evincing the less annoyance on account of the unusual attention he attracted. And however much Mrs. Duke and her little Archdeacon cousin may relish the trip, we think Duke will get tired of it before he gets to Fayetteville. We understand that "agents" have frequently been to see the Dukes, for the purpose of inducing them to go into the show business; and it is said that Mrs. D has not been averse to traveling one season—just to see a little more of the world than one can in Indiana; but Mr. D has ever been averse to it, and sunlinks from making an exhibition of himself. This trio are estimable people, and are much respected where they live; and their noted inequality in personal appearance, and the wonder they create everywhere they go, is our excuse for this public mention of them.

Hell Gate.

Yesterday operations at Hell Gate were more satisfactory than on any of the previous days, and fully established the efficiency of the new drilling machine. For the benefit of the uninformed, it may be repeated here that the difficulty in removing submarine rocks has been the inability to drill holes in them in deep water. The machine which Mr. Shelbourne has contrived meets this difficulty. It was put overboard yesterday, when the tide was rushing with its greatest force, and set down upon the rocks to a depth of thirty-five feet. Steam was turned on, and the visitors awaited the result. The signal at once indicated that the drill shaft was revolving and descending, which it continued to do until, by the regular action of the machine, it was reversed, and revolved up again. No one could see the drill: but if it worked then as it had worked before on dry land, a hole six feet deep must have been bored. There was no reason to doubt that it had done so, and a diver started down to verify the fact. But so strong was the tide, that as soon as he touched the water, his feet were carried away from under him and he swung out on the surface, being unable to keep himself perpendicular though holding on fast to the heavy ropes which anchored the drill. Only the heavy weight of the machine, five tons, kept it from swaying in the water, or overturning at the bottom. When the rush of the tide had abated, the diver went down, and found a smooth even hole, drilled through a loose rock on the top down into the solid reef beneath. The machine had done and recorded its work faithfully; it drilled a hole six feet deep in the swift and boiling current of Hell Gate. This was a substantial triumph. Generally, work will go on only in slack water; in this instance the contractor wished to test his machine in the worst stage of the tide. The operations will now go forward steadily and carefully, and from time to time their progress shall be fully reported. —*N. Y. Sun.*

The battle in the House on the Pacific Railroads is joined. Mr. Washburne led off in a startling exhibit of figures, showing what we are asked to do in this matter of railroad subsidies. Here is a partial list:

Union Pacific	$20,295,000
Central Pacific of California	14,740,800
Union Pacific, Eastern Division	6,303,000
Sioux City and Pacific	11,112,000
Western Pacific	2,560
Atlantic and Pacific	6,400,000
Central Branch, Union Pacific	960,000
Total	$44,317,000

He then proceeded to show that the *profits* of the Companies building a single line 400 miles long would amount to an aggregate of $38,846,000!

CLIPPINGS.

The correct pronunciation of Greek and Latin has recently been the subject of animated discussion in England, and a member of Cambridge University has published an extended article in the Philological Journal, advising the adoption of the continental method, that is, assimilating the vowel sounds to those of the Italian language.

San Francisco is doubled up with small pox. Infected houses are guarded by special officers, and a strict quarantine enforced, the atmosphere of the city, undergoes a purification by a continuous fumigation with chlorine carted about the streets, "portable chlorine generators" are kept in private houses and carried about in coat-pockets, and passengers cling to the platforms of street-cars, refusing to ride inside for fear of contagion.

The style of buildings in Chicago is best described by the *Times* of that city: "There are not ten prominent buildings in Chicago that are not burlesques upon what they should be, and the sight of which would not cause the architects of the Augustan era to turn in their coffins, could they be permitted to look upon them. We are as far from what we should be, as hash is remote, in quality, from a perfect dinner. In fact, hash is a term which best describes eleven-twelfths of our buildings. They consist of the odds, ends and remnants of what was served up by the artistic caterers of an earlier day." Such frankness in a Chicago paper is truly remarkable.

The tallest chimney in the world is said to be that at the Port Dundas Works, Glasgow, Scotland. Its height from the foundation is 468 feet; above the ground 454 feet, the foundation being 14 feet deep. The outside diameter on a level with the ground is 34 feet, at the top 12 feet 4 inches. The most wonderful part of the story of this lofty chimney is that, having been twisted out of the vertical line to the extent of 7 feet 9 inches, by a violent wind before the mortar was hardened, human skill has reduced it to a perfect perpendicular again. The mortar was sawed out on the windward side so as to allow the chimney to settle sufficiently to restore the perpendicular.

Shipbuilding on the Clyde.—The returns of shipbuilding at Greneock, on the Frith of Clyde, for the year 1868, have just been published. The number of vessels built was 210, with an aggregate of 169,606 tons and 15,222 nominal horse power. Though the number of vessels built in 1867 was 242, yet the tonnage was only 113,095, and the horse power 14,844. It is reported that while the shipbuilding trade on the Thames remains at a stand still, the business on the Clyde is increasing every year. This prosperity is attributed to the lower rate of wages, and the cheaper prices at which coal and iron can be obtained on the Clyde. The London shipbuilding trade, it is asserted, would be extinct were it not for the government contracts given to the firms in the metropolis of England.

The success of some of the most popular newspapers in the world has turned upon their publication of novels, not always of the highest class. Indeed, it is well known that the best novels do not run the best in periodicals. The career of the London *Journal*—a paper perhaps few in this country know anything about, and not many of the educated class in England ever see—precisely illustrates this. It was started in 1845. G. W. Reynolds and Eugene Sue wrote continuous stories in it, giving it a circulation surprising for those days—80,000. In 1845, Mr. J. F. Smith's stories ran its list up to between 300,000 and 400,000. In 1854 one of his stories gave it a half million circulation. The sequel is instructive. A man of real genius took hold, and Charles Reade's "White Lies" caused a rapid decline. They resorted to re-printing Scott's novels—it dropped fifty per cent.

In the "Madone aux Roses," a play now running at the Paris Gaîté, there are three tableaux which all the wonders of stage mechanism have never attained up to the present. One is an Italian idyl, a landscape from Leopold Robert's famous painting called the "Harvest." The peasantry dancing under the Southern sun to the quick Tarentella movement, the lowing of the cattle and the graceful grouping of the figures are perfectly artistic. The second grand tableau is the least given by Cæsar in his ducal palace; all the voluptuousness of the East and depravity of Babylon are rendered most vividly; wine overflows, a thousand lights glitter, while ballet nymphs like sirens enchant the intoxicated guests. But that banquet is the conflagration of the palace. The stage is covered with sheet iron, and no less than 1,500 pieces of burning embers, supposed to be the beams, roofs and walls, are tossed up by artificial flames. The crackling of the wood, the thundering crash of domes falling in, the writhing of the spirals and utter dismay of the surprised soldiery are almost painfully depicted. It takes six hours every day to put up the ducal palace behind the scenes, for it must be artistically constructed, and one piece placed on another with precision.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Mrs. Swisshelm has severed her connection as editor of the *Weekly Mirror*.

Fire.—The alarm of fire at three o'clock this morning, struck from box 46, was false.

It is stated by those who ought to know that Allegheny has not been so quiet in the police line for several years as at present.

Meeting of Councils.—The first regular meeting of the Pittsburgh Councils will be held at their Chambers on Monday next at two o'clock.

An amusing poetical advertisement for husbands, fresh from country damsels, will be found among our new advertisements to-day.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of a fine large double brick house for rent, in to-day's paper, on fourth page.

Discontinued.—The Duquesne Borough Postoffice, now Eighth ward, Allegheny, has been vacated. All mail matter for that district may be obtained at the postoffice or from the carriers.

Fined.—Officers Gabby and McRoberts of the Allegheny police arrested a couple of young men at the corner of Federal and Robinson streets last evening for loafing. They were fined one dollar each and costs, which they paid and departed.

Painful Accident.—Willie Hendricks, a boy about twelve years of age, while sliding on West street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, slipped and fell, sustaining a severe fracture of the right leg by the fall. He was removed to his home in the vicinity, where he received medical attention.

Alleged Fraud.—Jacob Campbell made information before Alderman Mullen yesterday against John Steen, charging him with fraud in obtaining board to the amount of thirty-one dollars and decamping without making arrangements for the settlement of the same. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Steen.

Pittsburgher Injured.—Joseph G. Wray, son of Robert Wray, Jr., of this city, was severely burned by the explosion of a carbon oil lamp, on the steamer Grand Lake, while on her last upward trip from New Orleans to Pittsburgh. Fortunately, his injuries, although painful, are not serious, and he is now slowly recovering.

Run Over.—John Fisher, a boy, while attempting to cross Federal street, Allegheny, at its intersection with Ohio street, was knocked down and run over by a passing vehicle. He was severely bruised, but otherwise sustained no serious injuries. He was carried to his home a few squares distant on Ohio street, and received medical attention.

Needs Attention.—The sidewalks on James and Esplanade streets, Third ward, Allegheny, have been taken possession of by boys for coasting and skating purposes, much to the annoyance and discomfort of pedestrians in the vicinity. The attention of the police to the locality might be productive of considerable benefit in abating the nuisance.

Out of Order.—The big bell of the Fire Alarm got out of order yesterday at noon and struck several blows, which caused many persons to think an alarm of fire was being given. Such was not the case, however. Only one blow should have been struck on the bell, but, owing to some disarrangement of the machinery it struck several times too often.

Miscegenation Ball.—Last night considerable excitement was created in the upper districts of the city by the announcement that a ball composed exclusively of white women and colored men was being held on Webster avenue. No white man was admitted and colored women were kept out in the cold. We need not say that the ladies at the ball do not move in the first circles of society.

Re-Elected.—The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association of this city have re-elected Mr. George E. Appleton, Librarian of the Institution for the ensuing year. Mr. Appleton has filled the position for a number of years with uniform satisfaction to the managers and the membership, and we are glad to chronicle this emphatic testimonial of the appreciation in which he is held.

Disorderly.—John Reed, a resident of the Third ward, Allegheny, drank a little too much whiskey Wednesday evening, in consequence of which he was very disorderly at his residence, and annoyed the neighborhood considerably. An officer happening to pass that way, John was arrested and brought to the lockup. Yesterday morning, in default of fine, he was committed to jail for twenty days by Mayor Drum.

Good Seed.—We refer to the Clover and Timothy Seed sold by the well known and reliable firm of Meanor & Harper, 329 Liberty street. The firm offer some 200 bushels of Clover and Timothy Seed at the lowest market price. We will vouch for the articles sold by this house, and as it is very necessary when you sow to know the seed is good, parties should call at the above house and secure their supplies.

A Pleasant Affair.—The Select Social Service under the auspices of the Hebrew Young Men's Social Club came off last evening at Turner Hall on Sixth avenue. The affair was exceedingly pleasant and reflected much credit to the gentlemen having charge of the arrangements. The supper was sumptuously gotten up by that prince of caterers, Mr. Schloss. Altogether the service was the most fashionable and pleasant of the season.

Slight Fire.—Yesterday morning about eight o'clock an alarm of fire was struck from Box 4, Allegheny Fire Alarm, located at Walnut street and Beaver avenue, Sixth ward. The alarm was occasioned by the discovery of a slight fire in the kitchen connected with the residence of Mr. Samuel McCune, on Walnut street. The fire was extinguished in a short time and before any material damage was done. It was occasioned by a defective flue.

Cross Suit.—Yesterday we gave the particulars of an information for felonious assault, preferred by Mary Welsh, of West Pittsburgh, against a neighbor, Mrs. Alice Doran, before Alderman McMasters. Subsequently Mr. Michael Doran, husband of the accused lady, made information before the same magistrate against Mrs. Welsh for surety of the peace, alleging that the defendant threatened to scald his children while they were playing in the yard attached to his own premises. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mrs. Welsh.

An Experiment.—The chambers in which the meetings of the Allegheny Councils are held, owing either to the heighth of the ceilings or some peculiarity in their construction, are exceeding hard to speak or hear in. As a remedy for this defect, the construction of false ceilings several feet lower than the original ones was suggested, and Councils acting upon the suggestion, some time ago authorized this work to be done. The architects having the matter in charge have finished the ceiling in the Select Council Chamber, and if it be found in practice to answer the purpose the Common Council Chamber will be similarly improved.

The Next Lecture.

Anna Dickinson is the next lecturer in the course before the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association. The lady will talk on "A Struggle for Life," in the Academy of Music, next Monday evening. There will be no reserved seats, the price of admission to all parts of the house having been raised to seventy-five cents. The lecture is said to be one of great interest and power and superior in many respects to any of her previous productions.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

THURSDAY, January 21.—The case of Drennan & Mooney for use vs. the Franklin Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. Action to recover insurance on property destroyed by fire in August, 1867, and the same vs. the Artizan's Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, a similar action, were tried together. Verdicts for plaintiffs in each case for $365 55.

John H. Scott vs. Thomas Cokain. Action to recover damages for an alleged false arrest. It appears that the plaintiff was in debt to the defendant, who caused his arrest on a bench warrant on a charge of disposing of his goods to defraud creditors. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of six and one-fourth cents.

Gardner & Schleiter vs. J. Y. Smith. Action on book account for goods alleged to have been sold and delivered to defendant. On trial.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

150. Thompson vs. Borland et al.
152. Shaffer vs. Galway.
161. Miller vs. McCoy.
163. Owners of steamboat Fair Play vs. Barr, Johnston & Co.
164. Flannigan vs. Gibson et. al.
165. Murphy vs. Chalfant & Co.
166. Black vs. Choorpening et. al.
167. Schlegle et. al. vs. Smith.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

THURSDAY, January 21.—Kein and Herman vs. R. S. Blood. Action to recover money paid on a contract for timber, and for damages sustained. The plaintiffs allege that they purchased a lot of timber from defendant, which he warranted sound and merchantable, for which they paid him according to contract, and that when they attempted to saw the timber found it rotten and a large portion of it unfit for use. The case was pending when Court adjournrd.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

SEPTEMBER LIST.

200. French et ux. vs. Payne's adm'rs.
184. Moffett & Old vs. Bush Run Oil Co.
203. Appel vs. Haigh.
225. Dithridge & Son vs. Ross.
226. Same vs. Same.
265. DeKnight vs. Scott.

OCTOBER LIST.

1. Graham vs. Moffett's adm'rs.
2. Lewis vs. Rattigan.
3. Goehring et al. vs. Mills et al.
4. Rogston vs. Phillips.
6. Rienlein et ux. vs. Schmidt.
7. Haid vs. Bischer.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Robert Campbell, Thomas Campbell and Jane Campbell, indicted for resisting an officer and assault and battery, came into Court yesterday morning and returned a verdict of guilty as to Robert Campbell and not guilty as to the other defendants.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Ryan, Sullivan and Hawley, indicted for felonious assault and battery, and the Commonwealth vs. Bothwell, McDonald et al., indicted for aggravated assault and battery, was resumed. The testimony was concluded and the argument opened by Mr. Cochran, for Sullivan and others, who was followed by Mr. Gibson. Mr. Marshall will close on the other side this morning.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

266. Com. vs. Henry Meyer.
221. Com. vs. Frank Goligle,
272. Com. vs. Mathias Watze.
277. Com. vs. Wm. Einstein.
235. Com. vs. W. Wingenroth, two cases.
236. Com. vs. Booz Wartz.
234. Com. vs. Bauter.
156. Com. vs. Robert Foster.
299. Com. vs. Frank Stork, et al.
275. Com. vs. Andrew Finnefroy and John Kelly.
198. Com. vs. J. Ostermaier.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

Yesterday morning Mr. Isaac Cohen, of Cincinnati, came to the Mayor's office and made information charging Harris Samuels with larceny. It appears that the prosecutor is a pawnbroker, doing business in Cincinnati, and he alleges that the accused stole a number of gold watches and chains and some other property, amounting in all to $750. He followed Samuels to Buffalo, where he found his trunk in the express office, and upon having it searched discovered a part of the goods. Samuels, however, had left Buffalo before Cohen arrived there, and while the trunk was being examined a dispatch was received from him, dated at Pittsburgh, requesting the express agent to forward the trunk to this city. Mr. Cohen followed him here and made the information as stated. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of officer Moessner, who repaired to the express office and when Samuels called for the trunk he was arrested and with his trunk taken to the Mayor's office. The trunk was examined, but the most valuable portion of the property had been removed, and the accused proposed to the prosecutor that if he would withdraw the information and agree not to prosecute him he would return the stolen goods, to which Mr. Cohen assented. The officer, accompanied by Samuels and Cohen, repaired to a house on Perry street, in the cellar of which the goods or a greater portion of them were found. They were turned over to Mr. Cohen, who claimed there were two watch chains yet missing. Samuels admitted taking the watch chains, and said that H. Goldstein had them. Mr. G. was called upon, but denied having the chains. He said that Samuels had offered to sell them to him, and he had gone with him to a jeweller to ascertain the value of the chains but had not taken them. Samuels insisted that he did get them, and said that he had not paid him for them, and as Goldstein still denied having them, Samuels made information before the Mayor charging him with larceny. Goldstein was arrested and held for a hearing.

Monongahela Wharf Committee Meeting.

The Monongahela Wharf Committee of City Councils held a meeting last evening, at their rooms, and organized by electing Mr. Sam'l Morrow, Chairman. The improvements to the wharf during the past year greatly exceeded the appropriation made therefor, incurring the necessity of asking a much larger amount from Councils this year than the Committee otherwise should have done. The estimated indebtedness is about $18,500: this, with the usual appropriation of $5,000, will make the sum which the Committee will need $23,500. The Committee discussed the means of raising revenue from the wharf and passed resolutions on the subject. It is proposed to do entirely away with the system of renting wharf privileges by the year and to charge fees for barges landing, allowing them three days to discharge their freight. The Wharfmaster was instructed to rigidly enforce the ordinance forbidding the depositing on the wharf and in the river of cinders and rubbish, and where the practice is adhered to by parties, to institute legal proceedings at once against them.

Church Sociable.

Last evening the congregation of which Rev. Dr. Sproull is pastor held a most delightful church sociable in their new edifice on Sandusky street, one square above Ohio, Allegheny. The church had been brilliantly illuminated for the affair and presented an exceedingly beautiful and attractive appearance. The members of the church, old and young, were in attendance in full force, and entered with a frank and hearty zest into all the pleasures of the occasion. At a seasonable hour the sociable was brought to a close, and the company dispersed with pleasant recollections of an evening spent in a happy and enjoyable manner.

Allegheny City Finances.

Through the courtesy of Mr. R. B. Francis, City Controller, we are enabled to present, for the consideration of our readers, this morning a statement of the receipts and expenditures of Allegheny City for the year 1868, together with a review of the financial condition of the corporation at the present time. The statistics and figures given will be found quite interesting, and will repay the attentive perusal and study of every citizen interested in the management of public affairs:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1868	$ 633 45
Water, City, Business, &c., Taxes	170,682 81
Diamond Markets	15,851 80
Wharves and Landings	2,379 30
Diamond and Second Ward Scales	5,553 45
Measuring Boards, Bark, &c.	1,030 46
Fines from Magistrates	2,034 95
Vehicle Licenses	6,723 26
Regulation of Lots	1,051 00
Ground Rents	2,168 16
Sale of Lots	150 00
P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.	3,805 56
Sundry accounts	344 24
Manchester Passenger Railway	1,146 97
Postoffice Room Rent	545 00
Proceeds of $15,000 worth of Water Main Bonds, sold	13,500 00
Notes Discounted	46,847 77
Duquesne borough effects	365 55
Sale of Ferries	2,606 23
Interest on Government Securities	15,440 00
Total receipts	$ 298,775 96

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$ 18,715 10
Interest	20,757 01
Engines and Firemen	20,328 99
Printing	2,940 85
Streets and Bridges	18,511 63
Wharves and Landings	426 07
Police	28,324 00
Contingent Fund	28,090 59
Water Works	67,679 25
Unpaid Claims 1867	27,782 95
Gas	7,995 88
Sinking Fund	19,556 90
Redemption Fund	1,600 00
Bills Payable	50,000 00
Sewerage Commission	4,657 77
	$ 317,546 94
Add Bonds given to Spring Garden Water Company	3,000 00
Making expenditures	$ 320,546 94
From this deduct amount paid for 1867, unpaid claims	27,782 95
Leaving actual expenditures for the year 1868	$ 292,763 99

PRESENT LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

The present liabilities of the city, from all sources, are $716,454.24; the available assets from all sources are, $171,671.70; leaving actual debt of city $544,782.54.

The permanent improvements and real estate of the city, not included in this statement, would lessen the debt somewhat. During the present year, $225,000 worth of Bonds will mature, for which arrangements will have to be made.

From the figures, and estimating the number of residents in the city at 60,000, the outside limit, and the taxables at 11,650, which is the assessor's return, it is calculated that each taxable on an average pays an assessment of $58, and each inhabitant, an assessment of $11,25.

The taxes outstanding for last year amount to $50,452, of which $41,694 is city taxes, $3,719 water rents, and $5,039 sewer assessments.

Refused to Prosecute.

Yesterday afternoon an individual appeared at the Allegheny Mayor's office and related the following story: He had been robbed several days previous of a memorandum book containing $20 cash and some valuable papers. The book was taken out of his coat pocket, which was hanging in his room at a boarding house in the Diamond. Suspicion attached itself to a fellow boarder, but as no definite clue could be obtained, the matter was kept quiet at the time. Yesterday afternoon the landlady of the boarding house, while cleaning the suspected boarder's room, noticed the top of a memorandum book protruding from one of the pockets of a coat hanging against the wall. Female curiosity (they seem to be all gifted that way) and the knowledge of the robbery tempted her to examine the book, which answered the description of the missing one, and contained a ten dollar greenback, which the losing party recognized at the first glance as the one stolen from him. A companion also positively recognized the note. Upon making the discovery, an adjournment was made to the Mayor's office for advice by the parties. When informed that nothing but a prosecution could be made toward securing the remainder of the money, they withdrew, stating that if no compromise could be effected the prosecution would be entered. As they failed to return at last accounts, it is supposed that all things were made satisfactory and further action in the case dropped.

Police Committee.

A meeting of the Police Committee was held Tuesday evening, when the Committee organized by electing Mr. Jno H. Hare Chairman. The Committee deemed it inexpedient to fix the amount of appropriation requisite, from the fact that they have in contemplation some material changes in the present system, which, if carried out, will change the amount necessary for that purpose. There are already two hundred and seventy-five applications for appointment on the police force. No action was taken in regard to appointments, however, as the Committee will probably ask an increase of the force, and they desire time to consider the applications, so as to enable them to select the best men. The selection of Mr. Hare, as Chairman, is a good one, as he is fully conversant with the workings of the police force, not alone in this city, but in all the large cities East and West.

Burglary in Sharpsburg.

Yesterday morning between twelve and one o'clock the clothing store of Baptiste Sendlebeck, at the corner of Main and Taylor streets, Sharpsburg, was entered by burglars and goods to the value of several hundred dollars carried away. An entrance to the establishment was effected through a window at the back part of the house, and the burglars departed by way of the front door, leaving it open. Among the articles stolen were one Petersham and two beaver overcoats worth $59, six black cloth coats worth $40, ten pairs cassimere pants $55, one silk mixed coat and vest $26, eleven hats $40, and other articles valued at ten dollars. Mr. S. made information before the Mayor against parties whose names were to him unknown, for burglary, and the police are at work on the case. No clue has yet been obtained, so far as we can ascertain, that throws any light on the affair.

Street Committee.

At a meeting of the Street Committee Wednesday evening, they unanimously agreed to ask the Finance Committee for $75,000 as an appropriation for the ensuing year. Their appropriation last year was $50,000 and left them in debt some $6,500. It has been the duties of this Committee to repair sewers, which cost the city thousands yearly. The sewer at the end of Try street will cost at least $10,000 to repair it this spring. As this was built to accommodate the Pennsylvania Railroad Company more than the city water, this company should be made keep it in repair; but as it now stands the city is compelled to fix it and then collect it off the road.

New Opera House at Johnstown.—Johnstown, Pa., has just had completed for the benefit of her citizens, by an enterprising gentleman, an Opera House, which cost some thirty thousand dollars. It is a magnificent building, and will be formally dedicated to music and the drama on the 1st of February, by Manager Canning, of the Opera House of this city, who has engaged his first class stock company to play there during a brief season, while the Worrell sisters are playing here. This will be a grand dramatic treat to our Johnstown friends, as few histrionic combinations of the country embrace more talent than the stock company of the Opera House.

New Firm in an Old House.

Conspicuous among the old and reliable business houses of this city which are closely identified with our commercial growth and prosperity, stands that of Mr. Wm. Miller, (formerly Miller & Ricketson,) corner of Liberty and Seventh (late Irwin) streets. This house is a business land mark, standing far forward in the trade for a score and more of years, drawing patronage not only to itself but to the city at large, and enjoying a patronage which extended over a vast part of the western country. It has been, as it were, the nucleus around which business houses grew up, and throughout its long existence has sustained high reputation with all classes of dealers. From year to year the custom directed towards the house has increased till it has assumed large proportions, and at this date its founder, who has ever managed the affairs with care and ability, has associated with him as business partners, Messrs. William Bruff, John M. Thorp and Jeromi S. Bonnett, the firm name to be Wm. Miller & Co. The new members have had long business training in the house, and are young gentlemen full of energy and enterprise and popular with the patrons of the establishment. They will prove as valuable auxiliaries to the success of the house as partners, as they were in other capacities, and we heartily wish the new firm a continuance and increase of the large share of patronage directed towards the house.

The stock found at the commodious warerooms is large and judiciously assorted, embracing the freshest of groceries, and purest of wines and liquors. Mr. Miller being a resident of Philadelphia and largely engaged in business there, has unequalled facilities for the purchase of goods, being among the first as well as the largest purchasers in the market, when the new crops of sugars, molasses, syrups, teas, coffees and other groceries are ready for sale. His importation advantages are such as to secure for the Pittsburgh house the best of wines and liquors. In conclusion, we bespeak for the new firm that abundant prosperity which they merit, and that large patronage which their stock merits.

Eclipse Petroleum Company.

There are few more creditable or better managed oil refineries among the many that nestle on the banks of the Allegheny river than that of Dr. Herbert W. C. Tweddle—the Eclipse, located at the Sharpsburg bridge. It is a model of neatness and safety, while it boasts of all the appurtenances for refining crude petroleum, which the scientific training and large practical experience of the proprietor suggests. The Eclipse trade mark enjoys enviable reputation wherever it is known, and is synonymous with first quality and superiority. Unusual care is taken that all the various oils manufactured at the refinery shall be of such quality as to sustain the golden reputation already won in the market, and it is only repeating the general opinion of oil refiners hereabout to say that there are few in the country who more thoroughly understand the mysteries of refining than Dr. Tweddle, and none can make such practical application of a deep knowledge of the science of chemistry. Lubricating and high test burning oils are the specialities of the Eclipse. The railroad axle oil manufactured has been very generally introduced, and affords the amplest measure of satisfaction where used. It stands a great heat without undergoing change, remains limpid at the lowest temperature, and is the best oil in market for the tropical climates, or for hot weather. Locomotive Engine, Machine Shop, Saw Mill, Planing Mill, Spindle, Head Light, and Finishing oils, manufactured at the Eclipse Works, are all conspicuous for merit and have wide sale. A leading specialty is made in Tanners' stuffing and finishing oils, which have secured great popularity and created for themselves a large demand. Dr. Tweddle, in addition to these products manufactured under his patent by superheated steam *in vacuo*, makes superior Benzole, Gasoline and Paraffine, all of which are favorably known to the trade. The office of the Eclipse Works is at No. 174 Wood street, where samples of the various manufactures of the works are on exhibition.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows—Degree of Rebekah.

The Grand Lodge of the United States having empowered the Grand Lodges under its jurisdiction to grant charters for Degree of Rebekah Lodges, it is proposed by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to accept the said power, and articles are proposed for the government of the Lodges of the Rebekah Degree. Among other things the proposed articles provide that charters may be granted to duly qualified applicants to institute Degree of Rebekah Lodges in this jurisdiction, having for their primary objects the visitations of the sick, the relief of the distressed, and the support and education of orphans. The said Degree Lodges have these privileges, and are to be subject to the conditions hereafter named. To confer the degree of Rebekah on sick Scarlet Degree members and their wives who present a certificate from a Lodge located in the district designated in the charter of such Degree Lodge, and to confer the degree on widows of Odd Fellows, presenting certificates from the Lodge of which their husbands were members in good standing at the time of their decease. The articles also provide that the Lodges shall elect and appoint their own officers; shall hold regular and special meetings; fix and establish dues to be paid by members; grant donations for the relief of the sick, destitute or distressed, or for education of orphans, and that no charter shall be granted to less than twenty applicants, or less than ten of each sex. This whole subject will come up for consideration and final disposition at the next session of the Grand Lodge, to be held in Harrisburg in May next.

Disturbing the Redmen.

It may be a matter of news to some of our readers to hear that, notwithstanding Pittsburgh is not in the far west, upon the extreme borders of civilization, the camp fires of the red men are lighted weekly, and may be seen brightly burning in a building at the corner of Grant and Diamond streets. Such, however, is the fact. We do not mean that denizen of the forest, who delights in scalping white men and murdering defenceless women and children, but a more peaceful and enlightened band, known as the Independent Order of Redmen. Wednesday evening last the fire was lighted in the "Wigwam" referred to, the members had assembled for the transaction of business, and were progressing favorably when an unusual noise was heard, which proceeded from the anteroom. Upon investigation it appeared that Mr. James Coop, Janitor of the building, had declared war against the door keeper for refusing him admittance to the lodge. Mr. Coop had, by some means, lost his key to the building, and thinking the red men had it, was about to enter the lodge in search of it when the guardian, or door keeper, stopped him. This gave him offence and he raised a disturbance, for which Mr. Fred. Schmidt appeared before the Mayor and made information, charging Coop with disturbing a public assembly. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

S. M. Kier & Co., at the Keystone Pottery, No. 363 Liberty street, have on hand a larger stock and better selection of queensware than can be found in any other establishment west of the Allegheny mountains. As they manufacture their own ware every piece is warranted to be just what it is represented, and it is certainly of a much finer quality than the same class of ware manufactured in the East. The custom of making queensware in gilt, which has become so fashionable of late, is done to order at their establishment in the highest style of the art, and at very reasonable rates.

Street Railway and Bridge Receipts for 1868.

The tables published below exhibit the gross receipts of our street railways, and of the various bridges, for the year 1868, given by months, as returned to the United States Assessors of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Districts. On the bridge returns a tax of 2½ per cent. is paid, and on street railway returns 2 per cent.:

STREET RAILWAYS.

	Min's-ville	Citi-zen.	Alle-gheny	Bir. min'm	Oak-land
January	$ 797	$ 9,422	$ 10,307	$ 5,432	$ 3,113
February	749	8,541	8,798	4 806	2,951
March	991	9,733	9,888	5,659	3,351
April	1,097	10,915	10,285	5 481	3,320
May	1,264	12,019	11,520	6,144	4,229
June	1,067	12,805	12,041	6 128	4,343
July	1,119	12,922	12 470	6,211	5,861
August	969	12,975	12,022	6,142	5,336
September	1,047	11,913	11,988	6 125	3,651
October	927	12,285	11,433	6,030	2,343
November	699	11,226	10,259	5,959	3,885
December	597	10,545	11,142	6 555	3 147

RECAPITULATION.

Citizens	$135 921
Allegheny and Manchester	132,258
Birmingham	79,672
Oakland	45,042
Minersville	11,310
Total	$396,098
Total tax	7,921 96

BRIDGES.

	St. Clair.	Hn'd	Me-ch'ns	Shar-psb'g	Mon-on'a	Birm.
January	$3,700	$ 903	$ 784	$ 657	$3,943	$ 2,436
February	2,355	767	693	593	1,900	1,137
March	2,761	1,128	628	787	2,225	1,344
April	7,352	3,231	1,308	775	5,075	2,580
May	5,076	1,520	879	822	2,549	1,563
June	3,274	1,432	840	950	2,966	1,068
July	3,674	963	777	917	4,285	1 444
August	2,877	920	894	1,037	2,335	1,629
September	4,090	1,056	831	1,029	2,318	1,843
October	7,502	3,594	1,477	1,058	5,039	2,843
November	4,635	1,275	1,129	887	2,475	1,625
December	3,335	1,105	720	681	2,295	1,926

RECAPITULATION.

St. Clair street Bridge	$50,451
Hand street Bridge	17,830
Mechanic street Bridge	10,362
Sharpsburg Bridge	10,093
Monongahela Suspension Bridge	37,368
Birmingham Bridge	21,105
Total	$147,850
Total Tax	$3,696,25

The Proposed New Dollar Savings Bank Building.

During the past year there have been erected in Pittsburgh scores of magnificent buildings for business purposes, which tend to adorn and beautify the city. Fourth avenue has been especially honored, and the elegant blocks approaching completion will compare favorably with any found in other cities. The Dollar Savings Bank proposes shortly to erect a building which will prove a great addition to the architectural beauties of the cities. In referring to the design, the Philadelphia *Bulletin* says: Messrs. Isaac H. Hobbs & Son, architects, of this city, have on exhibition a beautiful drawing of their design for the building of the Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh. This edifice is to be constructed of Connecticut brown stone, and we venture to say it will be the handsomest piece of architecture in the Smoky City. The design is bold and striking, and entirely original. The details are harmonious, and there is none of that conglomeration of a dozen different styles which is so offensively perceptible in most of our pretentious buildings. The edifice has rounded corners, and an extensive side, so that the street effect will be unusually handsome. The departure from the usual custom of presenting a flat front is very commendable. In street architecture the buildings are more seen in coming towards them than from a directly opposite point of view. We consider the attempt referred to a good one, and we would like to see Philadelphia have some of equal architectural merit.

Sharpsburg Borough Councils.

The first regular meeting of the new Councils of the Borough of Sharpsburg was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening.

Burgess Gibson stated that the first business in order was the election of borough officers to serve during the ensuing year, and, on motion of Mr. Hart, the Council proceeded to elect, with the following result:

Secretary—Francis A. Kline.
Borough Treasurer—Robert H. Roach.
Street Commissioner—James Casey.
Board Measurers—R. Kelly, Jr., William Pfusch.
High Constable—Louis Mihlheisler, Jr.
Janitress—Mrs. Stewart.

Burgess Gibson then announced the following standing committees:

Finance Committee—Messrs. Gibson, Hart and Praeger.
Street Committee—Messrs. Gibson, Hart, Praeger and Mihlheisler, Sr.
Auditing Committee—Messrs. Praeger and Hart.
Legislative Committee—Messrs. Gibson, Hart and Raum.

Lumber, and Where to Purchase.

The attention of builders, carpenters and dealers in lumber is directed to the card, in another column, of Mr. Alexander Patterson, the extensive wholesale and retail dealer in lumber, whose office and yards are at No. 157 Rebecca street, opposite the gas works, and corner of Preble and Juniata streets, Sixth ward, Allegheny. It is very generally acknowledged that at no other yards in this section of country can a larger and better assortment of first quality lumber be found than at Mr. Patterson's. It is made up of boards, planks, scantling, joists, shingles, locust and cedar posts, weather boarding, flooring, fancy siding, patent spouting, &c., while a very fine assortment of oak, poplar, ash, and yellow pine and dry lumber will be found. Mr. Patterson is a courteous and honorable business gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure to deal, and we bespeak for him a fair share of the patronage of our readers. The Manchester cars run in close proximity to his yards, so that there is no inconvenience in visiting his extensive and well stocked yards.

Three Charges.—George Johnson, proprietor of a small saloon near the Minersville car station, was brought before Alderman Strain, yesterday, on three informations, one for selling liquor without license, one surety of the peace, and the last for disorderly conduct, all preferred against him by Patrick Duffy. The prosecutions grew out of a quarrel between the parties, which occurred in the saloon a few evenings since. The accused was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

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LITTLE CREEK, October 12, 1868.

We, the girls of Little Creek,
That hold our heads so high:
Come, take pity on us, boys;
Don't let us old maids die.

We have tried in every way,
Both old and young, large and small:
So we thought we'd advertise,
And perhaps you'd give us a call.

To singing school we've went in vain,
And when we'd homeward go,
Not one girl was lucky enough
To ever catch a beau.

Three sisters of us have been long,
After a farmer, young and gay;
But he is not a Mormon, alas!
So two will be left any way.

A fellow with long broomstick legs,
And locks of fiery red;
Once or twice has come our way,
But, alas! he would not wed.

We hear of weddings far and near;
It makes us sigh, and then,
Some audacious wretch has said,
He'd make us wooden men.

We will not scold, nor will not scratch,
No difference what you say;
And if you want a buxom lass,
You'll surely come our way.

Now that we have spun our yarn,
And are drawing to a close;
We think that when you this do read,
We will get plenty of beaux.

P. S.—To all fellars who may not know, we would say the Little Creek Valley may be found in the county of Butler, and extends from Gibson's bridge till above Mr. S's marble quarry. Please don't fail to give us a call.

Come one,
Come all.

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EARNEST—DIEHL—On Thursday, the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. McMillan, Mr. CHARLES EARNEST and Miss KATE DIEHL, both of Allegheny City.

DIED:

DICKSON—On Thursday at 2 o'clock P. M., at her residence in Wilkinsburg, MARY, wife of T. B. Dickson.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at 1½ o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, the 23d inst.

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